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**BIRCHVILLE  
GARDENS**  
PLAINVILLE, CONN.



**To Our Customers and Friends:**

In keeping with our policy we are again offering a catalogue that we feel sure will be of value to its readers. We have spared no effort to make it comprehensive, concise, educational, and interesting.

Our selection of varieties is offered only after careful observation and consideration, and we feel sure our choice will please the majority of specialized glad lovers.

We have been asked to continue the chatterbox review. So again, this season, we will try to evaluate some of the newer varieties we are growing. This review is based on our own observations in the fields at Birchville Gardens. Our soil is sandy and the performance of some varieties may differ in other types of soil or in different climates. We give you this chatterbox review, however, with the hope it will be interesting reading and in some small way assist you in the selection of varieties.

**WHITE**—GLACIER and ARCTIC SNOW, two newcomers this season, will add strength to this already strong class. GLACIER is destined to be the most widely grown commercial white—really outstanding in both growth and beauty. The frilled ruffling of the snow white ARCTIC BEAUTY makes it one of the most beautiful of all whites. SNOW GARLAND, distinguished by extremely ruffled and heavy textured blooms, is also very beautiful. Varieties that cut close to 100% are what growers demand and certainly FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, BOW-BELLS, CARMINE EYES, and WHITE SAILS stand at the top of the list.

**CREAM**—RIXEY again in 1959 proved to be the leader in its class with its wide open heavily ruffled cream florets touched off by a deeper cream throat. FLORADORA, one of the tallest, will win heavily at the shows. ANGEL'S SERENADE is certainly one of the most beautiful and with LORELEI, ARES and GOOD MORNING are tops as commercials. D'ARTAGNAN, a newcomer, will please you with its two red blotches and will become a leader at the shows.

**YELLOW**—YELLOW SPIRE grows tall and the beautiful florets make a ribbon of color. This is tops for exhibition. GARY is still, in our opinion, the best cut flower yellow on the market. With our lower 1960 price, this variety is a must for cut flower growers. GOLDEN FICTION from Holland is outstanding and has good color value. GOLDEN BOY and FALINE are tops in the 300 size. FIAT LUX, beautiful and very early, is outstanding. TOPOLINO, one of the butterfly varieties, is very striking. PARAGON and CONRAD are very tall good late varieties.

**BUFF**—VIVA is outstanding for its tall stretchy spikes and is tops for showing. RIVIERA, listed as buff, is more of an orange buff. It excels in floescence and we rate it as one of the best 1959 introductions. COPPERSHEEN and A. B. COUTTS are both outstanding having perfect growing habits.

**ORANGE**—CRONUS, a beautiful deep orange with a golden yellow throat, is very outstanding. GYPSY LOVE, one of the butterfly varieties has lovely color, grows tall and blooms fairly early. Caballero is one of the most striking novelties. DEBBIE, a true orange, is heavily ruffled and must be grown to appreciate its beauty. TIGERTONE is one of the best 300 size in this color class.

**SALMON**—As usual, PARFAIT was outstanding. This stellar variety cuts spikes right down the row that can easily win at the shows. ELF, another superb variety, is a 100% cutter of show spikes. TABARIN is very flashy and is one of our favorites. Size lovers can find satisfaction with SALMON QUEEN and SUGAR ELL, two wonderful growers. SUNDOWN, rated as salmon, is more on the orange side. It is one of the showiest in this class, produces terrific spikes that are a joy to see.

**SCARLET**—ALBERT SCHWEITZER, a glowing orange scarlet, is tops for exhibition. FIRECRACKER is a strong contender for the greatest fluorescence. SWISS FLAG is very flashy. HILLTOPPER and SANS SOUCI, as in the past, are still tops for cutting.

**LIGHT PINK**—Florists are enthusiastic about JILL. It has beautiful ruffling and color. CORONATION has all the good qualities to make it one of the best commercials. BRIDESMAID, a new one from Holland, is a beautiful pastel that bears watching. TEMPTRESS and TARGET both are outstanding tall growers that can easily win at the shows. TAMMY and DIMPLES will rate with the connoisseurs who love smaller glads.

**MEDIUM & DEEP PINK**—PINK SENSATION is the answer to a florist's prayer. It consistently produces tall spikes with 8 to 10 open. One can cut good tall spikes of COUNTESS right down the row with 8 open. Certainly worthy of a trial in your 1960 garden. Early blooming is the virtue of FRIENDSHIP plus good color and ruffling. BOUDOIR is the giant of this class, a real tall easy grower.

**LIGHT & DEEP RED**—My first choice for an all purpose red goes to RED PEPPER because it is so consistent that nearly every spike is of show caliber. INSURPASSABLE is very early and near 100% cutter of tall spikes. REDCOAT possesses unusual beauty of color and should have no difficulty winning at the shows. RED TAPE and RED RADIANCE are older varieties that are reliable as cut flowers.

**BLACK RED**—OSCAR, with its tall spikes opening up to 10 with flaring blooms, is one of the best European releases. DARK BRILLIANCE excels in ruffling and has a good dark sheen. NEGRO BOY is one of the best black red varieties. ACE OF SPADES gives the artistic touch to this group and is deepest of all and nearest to true black.

**LIGHT & DEEP ROSE**—A new variety, ROSEDENE, bears watching for it has good color, is heavily ruffled and is very early which should make it a leading commercial. GINA, as usual, was outstanding. This stellar variety cuts right down the row and has color few varieties can equal. GIPSY ROSE is one of the finest show glads as well as a top notch commercial. This will become extremely popular



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when the price is lower. FATHER STEVE is flashy and catches the eye. CORAL ROSE, one of the top showglads, is capable of opening 10 with the rest of the buds showing color.

LAVENDER—The advent of CATTLEYA marks a new advance in lavender. The form of its florets reminds one of an orchid. MAD HATTER, classified as lavender, is more of a rose lavender and is one of our favorites. This variety is unusual and should become popular. PRINCESS, CAMPANILE, ELIZABETH THE QUEEN, GAIL and TYRONE are all reliable commercial varieties. PADION is the first lavender to bloom and makes nice tall spikes.

PURPLE—KAREN is a most attractive purple. It is distinguished by long flowerheads and wonderful keeping qualities. KING DAVID has nice ruffled florets and is a top contender at any show. We like the deep color of WONDER BOY—has always been a favorite here. THE RAJAH and MABLE VIOLET are unsurpassed for cutting.

VIOLET—BLUE VEIL one of the tallest glads will add strength to this class. Has good deep rich color and is near 100% producer of good spikes. APOTHEOSIS, while not as refined, is reliable and should become very popular. BLUE PETER grows tall, but only opens about 5 blooms at a time, but is most popular. BLUE DEVIL is a rich tone novelty that always draws a lot of attention. BLUE CONQUEROR, BLUE GODDESS and SALMAN'S SENSATION are good growers and produce good healthy bulbs.

SMOKY—BLUE SMOKE is one of the most beautiful. RIMROCK shows promise of being one of the very best with uniform spikes right down the row. COMANCHE CHIEF is always spotted first by garden visitors—has unusual beauty of color. ORIENTAL SPLENDOUR and VANITY FAIR will please those who want their glads different. Both are very popular and are worthy of a trial in your 1960 garden. TAN-GLO is still tops as a show variety, opening up to 10 easily on perfect spikes. BROWN LULLABY, PRUNELLA, MAGIC BEAUTY and COPPER LUSTRE will please you. We are sure all these are outstanding and unusual.

It would be impossible to conclude these comments without a word about the green glads. Green Ice will certainly be grown by the million just as soon as stock is available. Shamrock, while not so green, is very early and is a good grower that should be valuable for early cutflowers. Green Woodpecker opens 10 easily and is certainly going to be hard to beat at the shows. I will conclude these comments with reference to the Butterfly Varieties of K & M. Their rich color and bold blotches will endear them to your heart and bring added joy to your 1960 gladgarden.

In the foregoing paragraphs we have endeavored to give you an honest, concise appraisal of some of the newer varieties as well as the best recent introduction. We often wonder whether non-productive pages (pages not containing price list) are of any value to a catalogue and its mission. To this there is no conclusive answer, but we have long felt that interesting and instructive reading, together with good pictures and service features, are just as much a part of a successful catalogue as the actual price list itself. We certainly would like you to express an opinion as to whether or not we should continue chatterbox review each season.

We welcome your visits to Birchville Gardens to inspect the fields.

We are especially anxious for you to inspect the bulb house in which we take special pride.

Our sincere wish is for your success and happiness in your 1960 garden.

Sincerely,

*James A. Milo*

## *A Gift to You*

This catalogue we send to you with our compliments, and we are glad to do this. Each year we try to improve upon its attractiveness, as well as to give you the latest up-to-date information.

But, like all good things, it costs a considerable amount of money to print thousands of catalogues each year; even more than you can perhaps imagine. Now our records show we do not receive an order from every person in our file, every year, nor do we expect this. However, we would appreciate receiving an order, even though it may be small, every second year or so. Some people are just catalogue collectors, some take up other hobbies and still others are forced to give up gardening for some reason or other. These we must eliminate from our files if we are to practice economy necessary to sound business.

So, if you like our catalogue and wish to continue receiving future copies, either send us an order, or mail us a postcard, stating you are still interested. To our many friends and customers, who through their loyal patronage have made this catalogue possible, we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation.

# NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1960

## **GIGI (Milo '60) 460-80**

Excellent in its habits, lovely to look at, elegant and daintily beautiful, and gorgeous and buxom—the hallmark of a really good glad—its warmth and charm will enthrall you. Tall and stately and lavender colored, with its enchanting white throat, marks this as an unusually distinctive beauty. Altho it has some color characteristics peculiar to Tyrone, its tall spikes on sturdy green plants have 20 buds with 7 to 9 well open florets that are beguiling and of beauteous delicacy. As may be expected, the florets are formally placed with almost precision regularity. Superlative terms are used in describing this new creation but then this is a superlative lavender. In fact, its all glad and looks like a good glad should. We unhesitatingly recommend GIGI to you. Considering its near perfect qualities and unusual stamina, the introductory price is low. A grand glad, a beauty that can and should win honors in its color class, as well as being one of the very best commercials. This creation is destined to be grown by the million.

**Any size bulb \$3.00 each, 10 bulbs any size \$24.00**  
**1 Bulb any size and 10 selected bulblets \$6.00**  
**3 Bulbs and 100 bulblets \$50.00**

## **FROM JOHN T. MAJESKI AND LLOYD WEEKS**

## **PINK FAVORITE (444 or 544) (Baerman-Majeski-Weeks 1960) Parentage lost. Midseason.**

Have you ever wondered what a color would look like that stood on the exact border line between deep pink and light

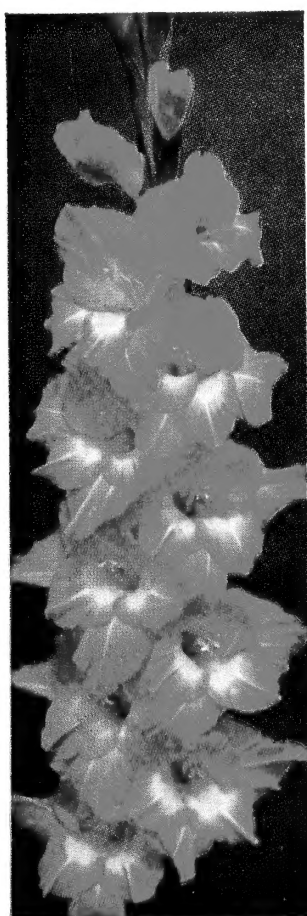
red? Well, here it is, and we can assure you that it is a vivid, soul-satisfying hue (deeper than our picture reveals). Pink Favorite, as we decided to name it, is almost as deep as Valeria but much larger, opening 10 almost 500-size florets on every spike right down the row. You'll love the stretchy 24-bud spikes. This probably could not be shipped successfully in tight bud, but as a local cut flower it should be a top-notch. The spikes are tremendous.

**Large, each \$1.00. Medium, each \$.75. One large and 10 blbts. for \$2.00. Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 3S and 50 blbts. for \$7.50.**

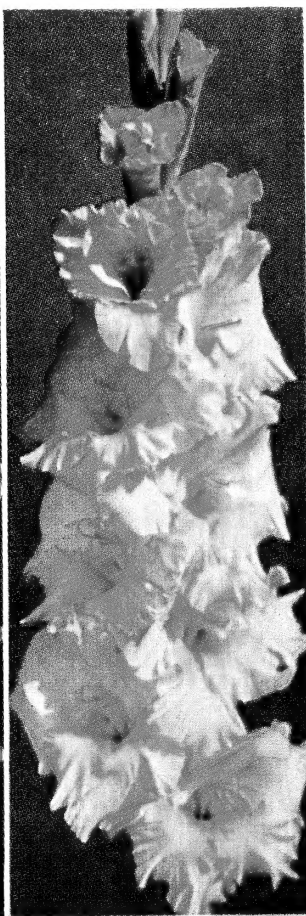
## **PINK PROSPECTOR (440) (Baerman-Weeks-Majeski 1960) (Prospector x Golden Sunshine) Midseason.**

Here is a flesh-pink derived from two yellows which should have been named "Candlelight" had the name been available, because of the glowing effect of the yellow underlay which shines forth especially in the throat. Do you know of another glad of just this color? We can think of none. Indeed, flesh-pinks are rare, and here is one so exquisitely tinted, so warmly glowing, with ruffles so neatly shirred, that it readily takes its place as one of the most beautiful of all glads. Pink Prospector produces those tall uniform spikes right down the row that you love to cut.

**Large, each \$1.50. Medium, each \$1.00. One large and 10 blbts. for \$3.00. Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 3S and 50 blbts. for \$11.00.**



**Pink Favorite**



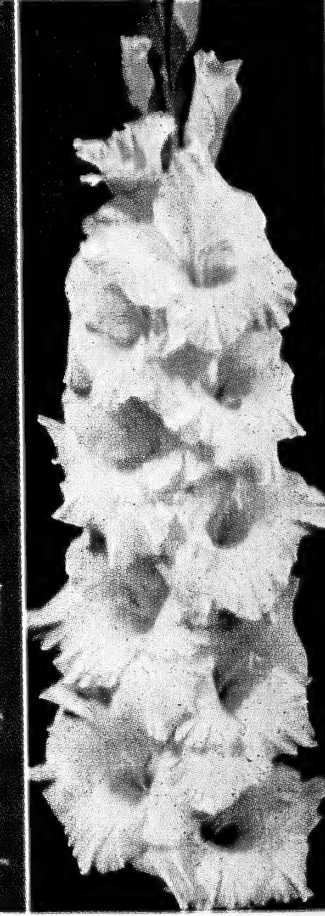
**Pink Prospector**



**Lavender Frills**



**Top Brass**



**Rainier**



**LAVENDER FRILLS (364) (Baerman-Weeks 1960)**

This is a beautifully frilled blue-lavender blending to a lighter throat. It is very similar to Wedgwood but opens 9 blooms in very formal array. Lavender Frills is a very waxy, sprightly flower with a high type of beauty. It's a natural for arrangements. A generous stock makes feasible our modest prices. **Large, each \$1.00. Medium, each \$.75. One large and 10 blbts. for \$2.00. Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 4S and 50 blbts. for \$7.50.**

**TOP BRASS (416) (Baerman-Weeks) (Golden Sunshine x Prospector) Late.**

Of eighty good yellows reselected two years ago, this has proved to be one of the best. Top Brass is the second tallest of the group with 20 buds and up to nine open blooms. Color is a medium deep yellow, virtually a self. Heavy substance, generous ruffling, and flat-open blooms make this a classical yellow. Top Brass is very precocious, making surprisingly stretchy spikes even from bulblets.

**Large, each \$2.00. Medium, each \$1.50. One large and 10 blbts. for \$4.00. Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 3S and 50 blbts. for \$12.50.**

**RAINIER (400) (Baerman-Weeks-Majeski 1960) (Innocence x Southern Belle) Midseason.**

From exactly the same parentage as that of Abiqua and Chemawa comes this massive, immaculate, beautifully ruffled milk-white with a touch of cream in the throat. Rainier opens 8-10 formally arranged florets on 24-bud spikes nearly five feet tall. A fine commercial prospect that we unreservedly recommend. Rainier should also be a top show winner.

**Large, each \$2.00. Medium, each \$1.50. One large and 10 blbts. for \$4.00. Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 3S and 50 blbts. for \$12.50.**

**LAVENDER SPIRE (460) (Baerman-Majeski 1960)**

Finding good names for glads is not easy. So when a seedling practically names itself, as this 66" lavender did, one can't help being grateful. Lavender Spire is a cool, pure light lavender with a snowy throat. Eight or nine florets are open on 33" flowerheads. This seedling is similar to Campanile but, in our experience, an improvement. It is just the tint of cool lavender in demand with florists. A very healthy variety with good placement.

**Large, each \$2.00. Medium, each \$1.50. One large and 10 blbts. for \$4.00. Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 3S and 50 blbts. for \$13.50.**

**LAVANESQUE (464) (Baerman-Wagner 1960) (Innocence x Sister Seedling of Emperor) Early-mid-season**

This tall ribbony blue-lavender paling to a lighter throat is distinguished by the fact that it opens a full baker's dozen of blooms at one time except when the thermometer is in the nineties, when it will do about ten. I know of no other lavender to equal it. Also, it is the acme of regularity as to placement: at the peak of its bloom we could find only one misplaced floret. This should be a wonderful local cut-flower and a show contender for most open blooms. Heavy propagation permits an extremely modest price.

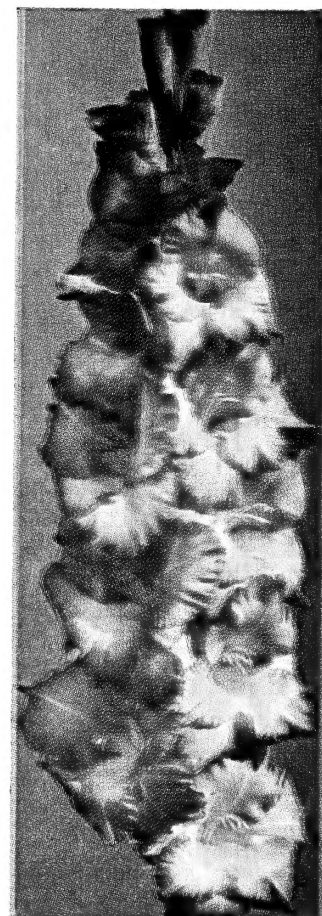
**Large, each \$1.00. Medium, each \$.75. Small, each \$.50. 20 blbts. for \$1.00. Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 6S and 100 blbts. for \$7.50.**



LAVENDER SPIRE



Dr. Diana, of New Britain, admires his favorite, GIPSY ROSE



LAVANESQUE



**PANDA**

**FROM ALEX SUMMERVILLE**

**PANDA** (Larus '60) (Peggy Ann X Figurine) 201—Midseason.

A real improvement in its color class both for exhibition and decorative purposes. The lightly ruffled creamy white  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch florets have a small rose blotch on a pale yellow throat, an attractive combination, and well formed florets. Spikes are uniformly tall about 50 inches or more with a 25 inch flowerhead and 19 to 22 buds of which 5 to 8 are open at a time. Its fine growth habits and attractive appearance have earned for it an American Home Award at Boston in 1956, highest scoring Miniature there; and best Three Spike Seedling at the 1959 Eastern International. This may well prove to be the leading miniature introduction of 1960!

**Any size \$1.00—1 bulb and 10 bulblets \$2.50.**

**SANCY** (Larus '60) (Peggy Ann X Twinkles) 226—Early.

A most outstanding little glad that has never failed to attract favorable comment whenever it has been shown. The striking  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inch florets are bright salmon orange with cream lip petals. Opens 6 or 7 of its 21 buds on flowerheads of 21 to 26 inches. Plant height ranges from 45 to 50 inches. Has won an impressive number of awards as a seedling, including best Miniature at Western Mass. in 1955; New Jersey Seedling Award in 1958; and best Miniature Seedling South Jersey in 1958. Sancy will prove to be an excellent show glad in a

weak class and its excellent color value will make it extremely valuable for decorative purposes.

**Large \$1.00—Medium .75—Small .50—Bulblets 10 for \$1.50**

**1 Large, 1 Medium, 1 Small, and 10 Bulblets Only \$3.00**

**WIDGET** (Larus '60) (Peggy Ann X Twinkles) 205 Early.

Those who have seen Widget at the shows have eagerly awaited its introduction. The coloring is most unusual and most attractive. The main color is chartreuse but the  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch ruffled florets have a medium pink border on each petal and a small light red spot in the throat. Spikes are 37 to 45 inches tall with 6 to 7 usually well-placed florets open on 18 to 23 inch flowerheads. Total bud count runs 16 to 20. Scored "A" at Western Massachusetts in 1958 but its outstanding potential is in decorative field. Get Widget and you'll really feel you've gotten your money's worth.

**Large \$1.00—Medium .75—Small .50—Bulblets 10 for \$1.50**

**1 Large, 1 Medium, 1 Small, and 10 Bulblets Only \$3.00**

**TOWHEAD** (Larus '60) (Peggy Ann X Statuette) 214 Midseason.

Any one interested in growing quality spikes should try Towhead—it is destined to become a heavy winner. The lightly ruffled  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch florets are creamy yellow and slightly darker in the throat. Spikes stand over 50 inches tall and carry heads of 22 to 25 inches with 6 to 8 of 23 buds open. A reliable producer of good straight spikes. Health and propagation are excellent.

**Any size each \$1.00—Bulblets 10 for \$1.50**

**CIMARRON** (Larus '60) (Rose Seedling X King David) 354—Late Midseason

It is generally agreed that the medium sized glads have been the most overlooked group. Growers and show fans are now on the alert for 300 size glads of real merit. Cimarron is an outstanding prospect from two standpoints; it has all the necessary attributes to make it a leading show winner; and its outstanding health will prove it to be a fine garden variety and a promising commercial. Consistently opens 8 in perfect formal placement on heads of 25 to 28 inches. Spikes stand up to 58 inches tall and carry 20 to 25 buds. No crooking, flecking or other faults have appeared in five years of testing. The ruffled  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch florets are a rich medium rose shading lighter towards the throat and with a small purple blotch.

**Large \$1.00—Medium .75—Small .50—Bulblets 10 for \$1.50**

**1 Large, 1 Medium, 1 Small, and 10 bulblets Only \$3.00**

**WING-DING** (Summerville '60) (Aria X 5th Ave.) 246-85

This sister seedling of the widely heralded Bingo combines outstanding color value with vigorous habits of growth. Plants stand about 50 to 55 inches tall and carry heads of 25 inches with 23 buds and up to 9 open. Color is bright medium red with a black red edging—a most attractive combination. While the edging gives the appearance of ruffling, actually the petals are plain. A bouquet of Wing-Ding in a black vase will enthrall you. All who have seen it expect it to become a top show glad. Because of its outstanding health and easy propagation ability, we have a good stock and can offer Wing-Ding at an exceptionally low introductory price.

**Any size, each .50—10 for \$4.00—Bulblets 10 for .75 or 100 for \$5.00**



## FROM DIRK KROON

### LEILANI (Kroon '60) 251—Early

A lovely light rose with clear creamy white center. Daintily frilled, it will open 6 or more on very nice decorative-type spikes. Leilani was a runner-up for All-America Miniature Honors; it missed out on an award only because a few judges thought the flowerhead was not quite long enough as an exhibition miniature. For decorative use its round, frilled florets, its lovely coloring and dainty charm will endear it to every miniature fancier. A large stock permits a low introductory price.

**Large .50—Medium .35—Small .25**

### BREAD & BUTTER (Kroon '60) 201—Early

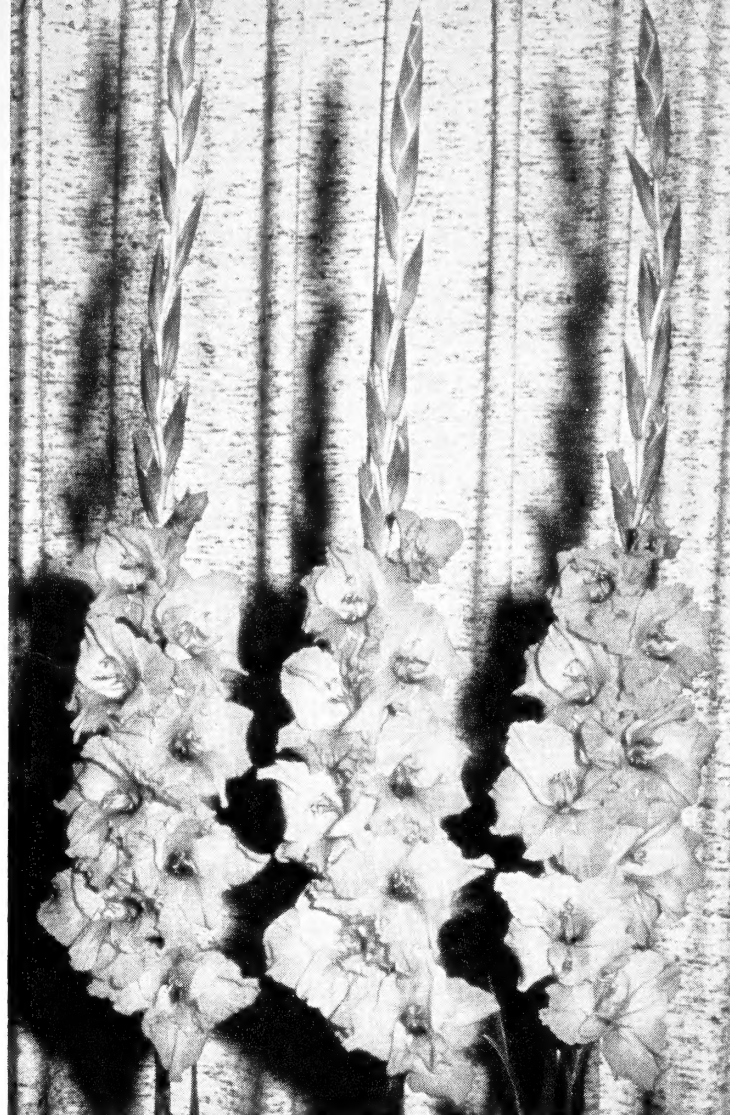
Immaculate white miniature with throat of pronounced golden yellow. Pure as driven snow and warm as sunshine. The tiny florets have heavy substance and are beautifully ruffled and recurved. It holds 6 open florets at once on a slender, graceful stem. Don't let the prosaic name mislead you. This is a supremely beautiful miniature. Of modest height but plenty tall for an ideal arrangement glad.

**Any size bulb \$1.00—10 for \$8.00**

### CINDY (Kroon '60) 216—Midseason

The grace and beauty of this variety will please the most fastidious miniature lover. A very beautiful and striking variety with a lovely color of light yellow having a bright broad picotee orange edging extending well to the tips of the slightly frilled florets. Opens 6 to 7 on neat graceful stems. Because of a fairly large stock, Cindy is being offered at an exceptionally low introductory price.

**Large .50—Medium .35 Each**



**CIMARRON**

## Sensational Thrifty Buyers' Collections

For the past several years, these collections have been exceedingly popular. The demand has been so great and the satisfaction derived from them so much that we are again offering this planting stock at bargain prices. From unsolicited letters we have been informed how surprised they were not only by the size of the blooms but also by the fine large crop of corms harvested in the fall from these small bulbs (corms) and the fact that they were able to garner a large stock of name varieties. On late orders please name at least one extra variety we may substitute in case we are sold out of any variety ordered. All bulbs are No. 5 or No. 6 size as ordered.

ACE OF SPADES	FRIENDSHIP	MESA MIST	SANS SOUCI
ALLAH	GAIL	MODERN TIMES	SENATOR
ALLEGRETTO	GAYLORE	MOTHER MACHREE	SIERRA SNOW
ANDRENA	GLOW	MT. INDEX	SPARKLING EYES
ARES	GOLD	OCEAN SPRAY (Min.)	SPIC & SPAN
BLACK JOE	GOLDEN BOY	PADION	SPUNKY (Min.)
BO-PEEP (Min.)	GOOD MORNING	PEGGY WHITE	STATUETTE (Min.)
BOSTON	HILLTOPPER	PETER PAN (Min.)	SUMMER QUEEN
CABALLERO	ICE FOLLIES	PINK PRIDE	TAN-GLO
CAMPANILE	ILLINI WHITE	POLYGOON	TEXAS WHITE
COPPER LUSTRE	LAVENDER BEAUTY	PRAIRIE	THE RAJAH
CRINKLETTE (Min.)	LAVENDER GLORY	PRINCESS	TRAVELER
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	LITTLE SWEETHEART (Min.)	PROF. GOUDRIAAN	TRUAX
FALINE	LOOK	RED TAPE	TYRONE
FIRMAMENT	LORELEI	RHETT BUTLER	UHU
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**SUNBURST**

**EIGHTH WONDER**

**TOPAZ**

**CHEMAWA**

**SNOWSTORM**

### JOHN & LLOYD'S 1959 INTRODUCTIONS

**SUNBURST** (434) (Baerman-Majeski 1959) (Royal Stewart x Pactolus) Early.

Tricolors are the newest thing in glads. Here is one of rich, ruffled salmon-pink surmounted by a brilliant explosion blotch of velvety scarlet and bright canary yellow. There is nothing else like it. It stands out in any glad garden. The colors are actually more contrasty than our picture reveals.

**Large, each \$1.00. Medium, each \$.75. Small, each \$.50. 15 blbts. for \$1.00. Grower's Unit: 1L, 2M, 5S and 100 blbts. for \$9.00.**

**SNOWSTORM** (400) (Baerman-Majeski 1959) (Sister of Emperor X) (Evangeline x Snowbank) Midseason.

Our picture of this waxiest of whites is so accurate a lengthy description is unnecessary. There is no more beautiful white in existence. This is a fancier's flower, however, rather than a commercial type. It responds to careful culture. Our 1960 introduction, Rainier, is taller and more rugged. Try them both.

**Large, each \$1.00. Medium, each \$.75. Small, each \$.50. 15 blbts. for \$1.00. Grower's Unit: 10 assorted bulbs and 100 blbts. for \$9.00.**

**VIOLET QUEEN** (476) (Baerman-Weeks 1959) (Admiral x Caribbean) Very early.

The printer "did us wrong" last year in printing this cool deep violet much too red. (We hope the picture turns out to be more accurate this year). If you like the rich deep violet of the well-known Elk's Pride petunia, you'll be delighted with its gladiolus counterpart. Deep violet is a very important hue for giving variety to the gladiolus colorama. Violet Queen is a husky grower of almost 500-size and with a bamboo stem. Try it! We're confident you'll be more than pleased.

**Large, each \$1.00. Medium, each \$.75. Small, each \$.50. 15 blbts. for \$1.00. Grower's Unit: 10 assorted bulbs and 100 blbts. for \$9.00.**

**EIGHTH WONDER** (466) (Baerman-Majeski 1959) (Emperor x Unknown) Very early.

Compared to the All-America winner, Emperor, Eighth Wonder is three weeks earlier, much lighter in color, and opens an even longer ribbon of bloom. The florets are extraordinarily flat-open and recurved. An ideal cut-flower type. Every spike is a "bouquet in itself."

**Large, each \$1.00. Medium, each \$.75. 15 blbts. for \$1.00. Grower's Unit: 2L, 4M and 100 blbts. for \$9.00.**

**TOPAZ** (416) (Baerman-Weeks 1959) (Golden Sunshine x Prospector) Midseason.

Of hundreds of seedlings from this interesting cross, Topaz has proved the fanciest, with such an intricate ruffling and frilling that it sparkles like a jewel. Its color is almost identical with that of Gold but with us it makes much longer spikes with 20-22 buds. A connoisseur's yellow.

**Large, each \$1.00. Medium, each \$.75. 15 blbts. for \$1.00. Grower's Unit: 1L, 2M, 5S and 100 blbts. for \$9.00.**

**CHEMAWA** (486) (Baerman-Weeks 1959) (Innocence x Southern Belle) Midseason.

Several growers and fanciers have been kind enough to tell us that they consider this the finest smoky in commerce. Most smokies are rather cloudy and often flecked. Chemawa, however, is velvet-smooth with a rich, deep old-rose color set off by a clean ivory throat. Between the old-rose and ivory is a pencil line of clear salmon. Spikes are wonderfully long and stretchy. Florets are beautifully ruffled and have lots of sheen. It will pay you to get started with this outstanding smoky. Chemawa is superb in arrangements and an ornament to any garden.

**Large, each \$.60. Medium, each \$.40. Small, each \$.25. 30 blbts. for \$1.00. Grower's Unit: 10 assorted bulbs and 100 blbts. for \$5.00.**



**RIXEY (Kroon '59) 511-95**

By far, one of the most sensational glads developed to date. It is good healthy grower, exceptionally strong with tall, straight spikes with up to 22 buds. Eight or more heavily ruffled six inch florets open at a time. Its elegance and wonderful substance, coupled with its lasting qualities and cut flower habits, make this glad a joy to growers and the flower trade. We can state unhesitatingly that this opens to perfection in water and retains its size to the last.

Rixey is a very beautiful soft cream with a deeper cream slightly darkening to yellow in the throat. Actually, a very gorgeous and pleasing color combination.

**Any size, Each \$2.00—6 for \$10.00**

**Bulblets .40 each—10 for \$3.00—100 for \$25.00**

*Pictured on Back Cover*

**FROM ROSS MILLER****PEACH FESTIVAL (Miller '59) 421-90**

Introduced in '59 in a small way, we feel this superb glad should have a formal introduction in 1960. A large buffy peach-pink, Peach Festival throws tall spikes on which are 10 well placed open florets with extremely heavy ruffling and substance making this variety the ultimate in the ruffled type. It is a good producer of bulblets that are not only easy to germinate but grow into large bulbs as well. In 1959 Peach Festival won the Grand Champion at Boston, a Section Champion, and at least 5 other Blue Ribbon Awards on a very limited distribution of bulbs.

**Bulbs any size .75 each—Bulblets 15 for \$1.00**

**1 Large, 1 Medium, 1 Small for only \$1.50**



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# ALL AMERICAN GLADS

## LANDMARK (David Walter White '60) 512-85

A real eye-stopper, this huge, tall cream will make your garden a "landmark" to passers-by. A row of these copious beauties, so formal and erect, is a never to be forgotten sight. An ethereal glow lights the lovely ruffled florets warming the heart of the beholder with their soft cream luminosity. Landmark is a glad of unusual stamina. The spikes, on sturdy, broad green plants, are extremely well built; florets formally placed with precision-like regularity, opening 10-14 of the 22 buds at once. The home gardener will be amazed at such a feat while the show enthusiasts will have a field day exhibiting this stupendous new All-America Gladiolus.

## JOYOUS (John J. Flad '59) 464-87

An air of quiet elegance distinguishes the rich, velvety, deep rose of JOYOUS as one beholds this splendid new variety. Formal in type, the large ruffled florets are precisely styled and brilliantly colored—the lip petals having a somewhat deeper shade of luscious rose. JOYOUS, as the name connotes, is a joy to see in the garden. Its habits are regular, and its height consistently four and one-half to five feet. Eight or more lovely florets open at once on a spike of 20 buds.

## EMPEROR (Carl Fischer, Ralph Baerman '58) 471-85

A true aristocrat, this glad of regal purple trimmed in ermine-white presents a stately display. Emperor makes majestic spikes growing five feet or more tall with 7-8 of its round, recurved florets open at one time. The plants are unusually robust and the spikes consistently tall and straight. The rich, distinctive color of Emperor, its health and vigor, and ease of growing are characteristics which make it an ideal flower for the home garden. It has already distinguished itself on the show table as a seedling and it possesses the qualities of a champion.

## CARIBBEAN (Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer '57) 376-70

The delicate blue tones of this exciting novelty present an unusual combination of rare blue-violet petals handsomely embellished by a rich, deep violet throat and a small cream spear. CARIBBEAN opens from 9 to 11 precisely styled florets at one time in formal, double-row placement. It possesses a quality uncommon to many varieties and almost a rarity among "so-called blue glads", that of extreme vigor. In every way, CARIBBEAN displays to performance. It consistently produces tall, well-proportioned spikes and unusually healthy bulbs. It is the first distinctly ruffled blue-violet gladiolus. Every flower lover will want this striking novelty in his garden. Its refreshing beauty will make it a sure-fire winner in its class at flower shows.

## SPARKLER (Carl Fischer '59) 313-80

As graceful as a butterfly and just as colorful, SPARKLER is a gay, happy combination of yellow and red. Not garrish, but a skillful blending of clear yellow shading somewhat deeper as it surrounds the bright red tips. The florets are ruffled with each petal tip fluted to give an airy butterfly-effect. The total picture, with eight open florets on an 18-bud spike, is both striking and harmonious. An arrangement of several spikes makes a stunning conversation piece. SPARKLER is a decorative type variety of gladiolus known in commercial circles as 300 size. The plants are very green, sturdy and straight. SPARKLER is the ideal glad for home use, but it should be equally eye-catching in the landscape picture.

## LITTLE PANSY (Fischer '60) 277-70

All-America's first Tiny Tot! A petite and charming little gladiolus that will beguile you with its lively personality. The rich, velvety, deep blue, "pansy-like" blotches add an elegant touch to the quiet simplicity of the light violet florets. In fact, Little Pansy is a study in contrasts—a play of dark and light, of elegance and simplicity, of excitement and tranquility—the whole blending to an attractive composition of lasting beauty.

Little Pansy is a nicely proportioned Tiny Tot growing to a height of 30-32 inches. The early-blooming spikes of 16-18 florets are just the right size to use in arrangements. Actually, the Tiny Tot might well be called the ultimate in gladiolus arrangement material. Today's modern hostess demands flowers that fit her decorative scheme, and Little Pansy will please the most discriminating.

## MAYTIME (Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer '57) 442-70

A light-hearted charm surrounds this brightly colored glad. The gracefully ruffled deep, pure pink florets with their contrastly large white throats bring back the memory of the freshness of May-blooming flowers. MAYTIME is a lithesome glad of good height. It readily opens 8 to 10 florets on spikes of five and one-half feet tall. A robust grower, MAYTIME has wonderful plant health and makes fine, plump bulbs.

## ROYAL STEWART (Ralph Pommert '56) 450-75

A truly remarkable new gladiolus variety that has been widely acclaimed for its consistently fine performances under an extensive test program throughout the United States and Canada. The lightly ruffled florets are five inches in diameter and are of good substance. They are a clear light red and the long flowerheads frequently carry up to twelve flowers open at one time. Growth is vigorous and healthy, with the total height of the plants running about five feet. On the occasions when it has been exhibited at gladiolus shows, ROYAL STEWART has proved to be an outstanding winner of top awards.

## APPLEBLOSSOM (Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer '56) 460-65

A gladiolus of the utmost delicacy of coloring, the predominating hue being snowy white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite flush or corona of cool rose pink at the edges of the petals. Up to eight or ten trimly tailored florets, about five inches in diameter and of very heavy substance, are open at a time on spikes up to five feet tall. A vigorous, easy grower that performs excellently with only average culture. APPLEBLOSSOM will give you a new conception of gladiolus beauty when it blooms in your garden.

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## Varieties by Special Attributes

To help you select varieties with any special quality that you may prefer, I am giving my personal opinion on certain characteristics of leading varieties. Please keep in mind that all these varieties will not always grow the same under all conditions.

**MOST BEAUTIFUL:** Andrena, Angel's Serenade, Ares, Blue Smoke, Bridesmaid, Coronation, Cronus, Dimples, Elizabeth the Queen, Faline, Fata Morgana, Gina, Goldruff, Jill, Karen, Lorelei, Mad Hatter, Melodie, Pink Sensation, Prospector, Red Pepper, Rixey, Rosita and Yellow Spire to name a few. Beauty is only a matter of opinion, and we believe all varieties are beautiful to someone.

**MOST OPEN BLOOMS:** Attica, Boise Belle, Campanile, Coral Rose, Green Ice, Green Woodpecker, Insurpassable, King David, Marco Polo, Mother Fischer, Princess, Rosannah, Salmon Queen, Sierra Snow, Tan-Glo, Tempress, Venus, Violet Charm.

**TALLEST GROWERS:** Ace of Spades, Adorable, Allegretto, Blue Peter, Blue Veil, Campanile, Countess, Cattleya, Floradora, Florence Nightingale, Gina, Gipsy Rose, Good Morning, Hades, Insurpassable, Lavender Glory, Look, Lorelei, Lori Dee, Marco Polo, Oriental Splendour, Paragon, Red Pepper, Rixey, Rosannah, Salman's Sensation, Tan-Glo, Target, Texas White, Up To Date, Violet Charm, Viva.

**MOST HEAVILY RUFFLED:** Ace of Spades, Angel's Serenade, Blue Smoke, Connie G., Dimples, Firecracker, Friendship, Goldruff, King David, Jill, Party Ruffles, Peach Festival, Riviera, Rosita, Salmon Crinkles, San Antonio, Spic & Span, Tammy, Tiffany.

**LARGEST FLORETS:** A. B. Coutts, Blue Smoke, Boudoir, D'Artagnan, Gipsy Rose, Good Morning, Hades, Look, Marco Polo, Oscar, Papoea, Pink Pride, Prunella, Regina Coeli, Rosita, Salman's Sensation, The Rajah, Violet Charm.

**MOST STRIKING AND UNUSUAL:** Ace of Spades, Caballero, Allah, Ares, Blue Smoke, Chocolate Chip, Copper Lustre, D'Artagnan, Freckles, Gipsy Rose, Green Ice, Karen, Lavender Glory, Mad Hatter, Magic Beauty, Oriental Splendour, Papoea, Prairie, Pirate Chief, Rimrock, Rosita, Sparkling Eyes, Swiss Flag, Tabarin, Vanity Fair, Violet Charm.

**EARLIEST TO BLOOM:** Appleblossom, Ares, Blue Grotto, Bow-Bells, Carmine Eyes, Catriona, Early Red, Fiat Lux, Friendship, Gary, Insurpassable, Invictus, Jill, Melodie, Mt. Index, Padion, Regina Coeli, Rosedene, Senator, Truly Fair. Most of the miniatures and Butterfly varieties are early.

**BEST NEW COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS:** A. B. Coutts, Ares, Bow-Bells, Bridesmaid, Campanile, Carmine Eyes, Conrad, Coronation, Countess, Cronus, D'Artagnan, Faline, Gary, Gina, Gipsy Rose, Glacier, Hilltopper, Insurpassable, Jill, Lorelei, Padion, Peggy White, Pink Sensation, Princess, Red Pepper, Rosedene, Viva, Violet Charm, Wild Rose and Yellow Spire to name a few. There are many more.

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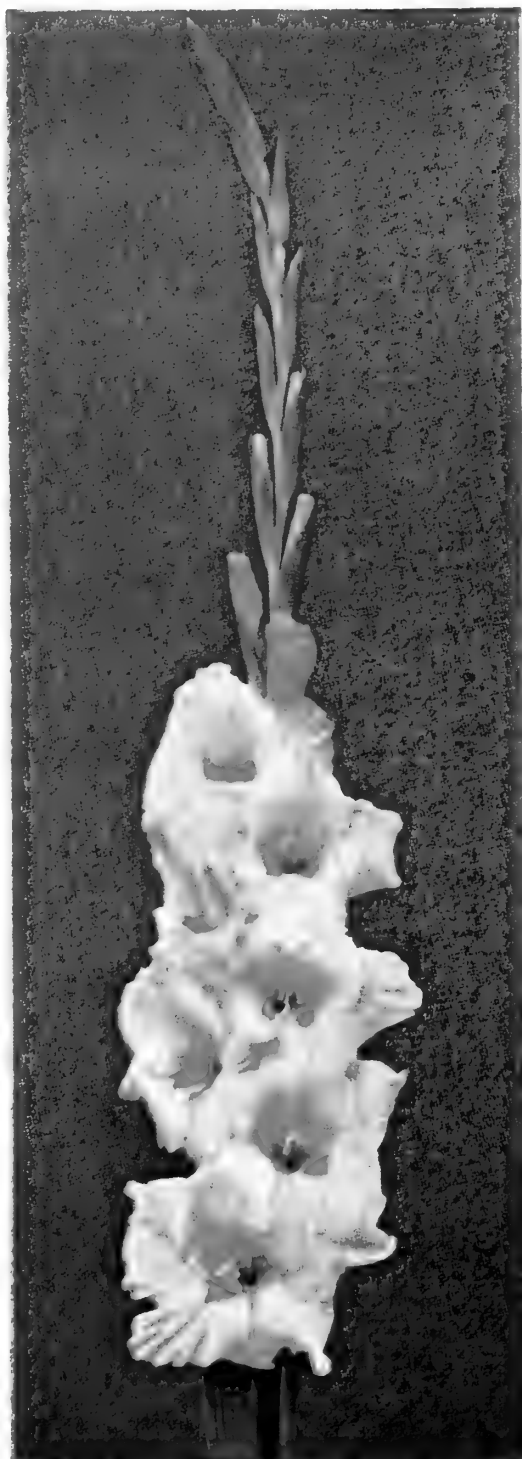
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**GREG VAWTER** (Vawter '59) 276-80

Rich deep blue, the only marking is a thin white line down the lower petals. Opens 9 small blooms with a total of 19 buds. Has an 18 inch head and grows about 45 inches tall. Not only is it the first 200 size blue but it is a top notch variety that is hard to fault.

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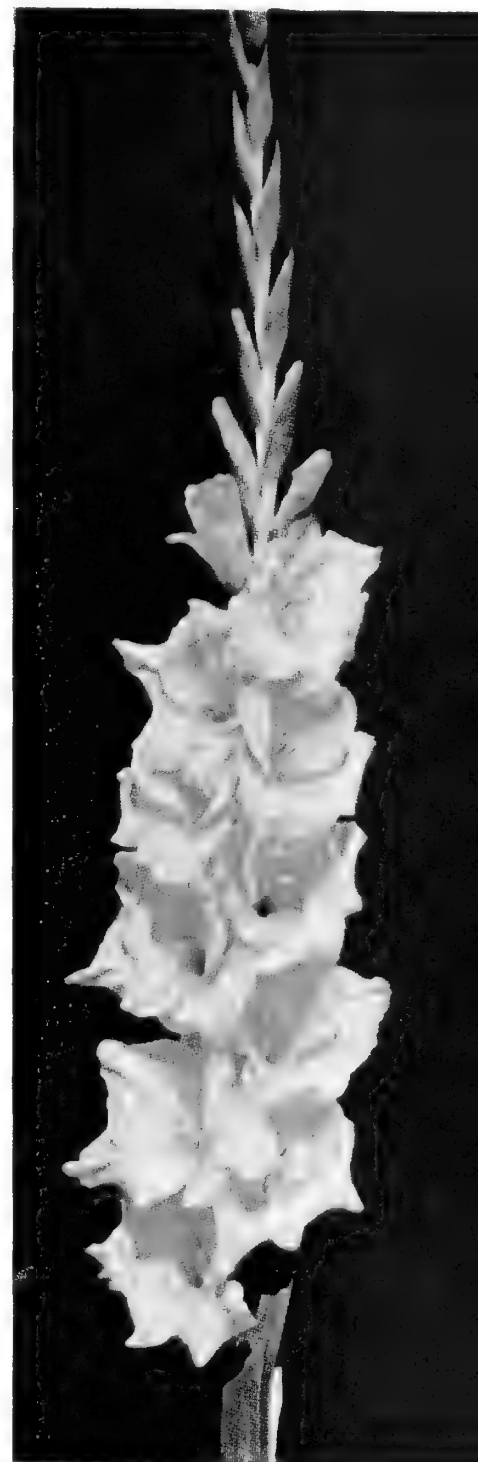
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## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

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**MINIMUM ORDER.** Due to the continued rise in general, we will be unable to accept orders for less than \$3.00. No orders will be accepted for less than the smallest unit listed in the retail list for each variety, except that when the smallest unit is ten, five bulbs will be sold at one-half the ten rate. Where bulbs are priced singly, ten bulbs will be sold for the price of eight.

**SHIPMENT.** Unless otherwise requested retail orders will be sent out between March 1 and April 1 or sooner, if weather permits. Wholesale orders will be shipped as soon as possible after receiving them. All retail orders will be sent prepaid to all points in the United States.

**F.O.B. ITEMS.** If your order contains both f.o.b. and retail items, we will ship them together in one package f.o.b. but will give enough overcount and extras to more than offset the carrying charges on the retail items.

**SUBSTITUTIONS.** We will not substitute varieties or size unless your order specifically instructs us to do so. It is advisable to specify a second choice of variety or size, particularly if your order is placed late in the season.

**CANADIAN CUSTOMERS.** All Canadian orders must be accompanied by import permit. Apply Division of Plant Protection, Science Service, Ottawa, Canada for permit and mailing label for bulbs and bulblets.

**SIZE OF BULBS.** L indicates large size bulbs measuring more than 1 1/4 inches in diameter. M is a medium size bulb, 3/4 to 1 1/4 inches in diameter. S indicates a small bulb, under 3/4 inch in diameter. Blbts. stands for bulblets.

You will get best results from the large bulbs. They will produce the best show spikes. Medium size bulbs will often produce show quality spikes, and will produce good saleable spikes. Small bulbs will in most cases bloom. The spikes they produce are not top quality, but you will get a large bulb to grow on next year; they also produce quite a few bulblets.

**GUARANTEE.** We make every effort to keep our stock true to name and free from disease and insects. Please open the package immediately upon receipt, examine carefully, and if not satisfactory, advise us at once. All of us make errors once in a while and if any of the bulbs are found to be not as represented, we shall either refund your money on their return, or we will replace the unsatisfactory stock. However, we can at no time be liable for more than the original amount paid for the bulbs. All orders are placed with this understanding. All stock has been state inspected.

## THE GLADIOLUS CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

The number after the name of each variety in our general descriptive list denotes the official size and color classification of that variety as determined by a committee of the North American Gladiolus Council. We list these classification numbers because they are helpful to customers in determining the exact size and color classification of varieties they may want to buy or to exhibit at glad shows conducted under the auspices of the N.A.G.C., where this classification system is used.

Glad's are classified in five sizes as follows:

Miniature Glads ..... 100—Florets under 2 1/2 inches  
Small Glads ..... 200—2 1/2 inches up to 3 1/2 inches  
Medium Glads ..... 300—3 1/2 inches up to 4 1/2 inches  
Large Glads ..... 400—4 1/2 inches up to 5 1/2 inches  
Giant Glads ..... 500—5 1/2 inches and larger

For instance, the second variety shown in the alphabetical list, Albert Schweitzer, is followed by the number 436. The 400 means it has a floret size from 4 1/2 inches through 5 1/2 inches. The 36 designates this variety as a scarlet.

Hence the numbers after the variety names tell the story of the size and color of the individual floret as grown under field culture from large bulbs. An odd number as the last digit denotes a conspicuous marking. Thus Albert Schweitzer, 436, is a scarlet without markings; while Balalaika also a scarlet, 437, has prominent markings.

## COLOR CLASSES:

00 White	00 Without consp. mark	46 Red	46 (Light)
White	01 With consp. mark	Red	48 (Deep)
Green	04	50 Rose	50 (Light)
10 Cream	10	Rose	54 (Med.)
Yellow	14 (Light)	Rose	56 (Deep)
Yellow	16 (Deep)	Red	58 (Black)
20 Buff	20	60 Lavender	60 (Light)
Orange	24 (Light)	Lavender	64 (Deep)
Orange	26 (Deep)	66 Purple	66
30 Salmon	30 (Light)	70 Violet	70 (Light)
Salmon	34 (Deep)	Violet	76 (Deep)
36 Scarlet	36	80 Light Rose and Violet	
40 Pink	40 (Light) Without C.M.	Smoky	
Pink	41 (Light) With C.M.	86 Deep Rose and Violet	
Pink	42 (Medium)	Smoky	
Pink	44 (Deep)	90 Tan	
		96 Brown	

\* C.M. Stands for Conspicuous Marking.

The odd third digit or figure, 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, designates conspicuous markings such as darker blotches and feathers, or contrasting color margins.



# General List of Recent Introductions

All our bulbs are plump and healthy, and both large and medium bulbs are of blooming size. Small bulbs usually produce blooms late in the season. Bulblets seldom bloom the first year and a small percentage always fail to germinate—the rest grow mostly into medium and small bulbs.

Large bulbs always produce the finest exhibition spikes and sometimes throw several spikes from the bulb. Medium sized bulbs give excellent spikes particularly when planted early in the season. Small sized bulbs can produce good spikes but as a rule seldom give much more than medium sized spikes, but produce large bulbs for the following season.

Large bulbs are 1 1/4 inches in diameter or over; medium are 1 inch to 1 1/4 inches; and small bulbs are 1/2 to 3/4 inch. L. = large, M. = medium, S. = small, blbts. = bulblets.

## Large Flowering Type

### AFRICA (K&M) 580-80

A brown granite color with a geranium red base. Certainly an unusual glad. Should win easily in its color class. Opens 6 well placed florets on good spikes. An interesting novelty that certainly is worth a trial.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

### ALBERT SCHWEITZER (K&M '56) 436-85

This outstanding novelty is brilliant orange-scarlet. Opens 6-8 firmly attached florets on a strong heavy stem carrying 20 buds. A variety with a majestic appearance and good cut-flower habits.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)  
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

### ALLAH (Harris '53) 491-80

A new dark smoky with very large florets. A larger, richer and much improved Vagabond Prince. Ruffled and needle pointed. Grows up to 50 inches tall with 8 open on a 20 bud spike.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Blbts. 30-.25; 100-.60)

### ANGEL'S SERENADE (White '55) 410-65

A very pale cream, almost white, heavily ruffled and heavily textured beauty. Grows 50 inches with a 24 inch flowerhead carrying 19 buds. Opens 8 with 6 in color. Once you've grown Angel's Serenade you'll never be without it.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

### APOTHEOSIS

A magnificent light mauvy blue with a purple feather accentuating the lower petals. Opens 6 to 8 on a well balanced spike. A vigorous grower and ideal for cutting and shows.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

### ARCTIC BEAUTY (Warr '59) 400-80

A pure chalk white with no markings. The 5 inch florets are heavily ruffled and needlepointed, opening 11 on a head of 24 to 27 buds and grows up to 60 inches. Winner of an Award of Merit at the Canadian Glad Trials. A super variety with a good show record to prove it.

(L 1-2.00; 10-16.00) (M 1-1.25; 10-10.00)  
(S 1-.75; 10-6.00) (Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00)

### BALALAIKA (K&M) 437-85

A bright scarlet with a small crimson marking on a yellow throat. This variety throws good upright spikes with 7 to 9 well placed 5 inch open florets. Good for the cut flower trade and is also a good show prospect.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

### BASEBALL (Holland)

Rich pansy blue from Holland that we grew only from small bulbs in 1957. It grows up to 50 inches with 6 to 8 opening at one time.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

### BEAUTIBLEND (Fairchild '59) 454-90

A blending of light pink and medium rose giving the overall effect of rose. The round florets are heavily ruffled and crinkled. It opens 8 on a 24 bud spike. Will make an excellent cut flower and show glad.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.75; 100-6.00)

### BLUE ANGEL (Barrett '58) 470-80

A medium blue with practically no throat mark, extremely vigorous, tall and massive. Opens 8 ruffled florets on long straight stems of 19 to 21 buds. Highly rated in Canada and deserving of a trial in your garden.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.50)

### BLUE DEVIL (Larus '51) 477-75

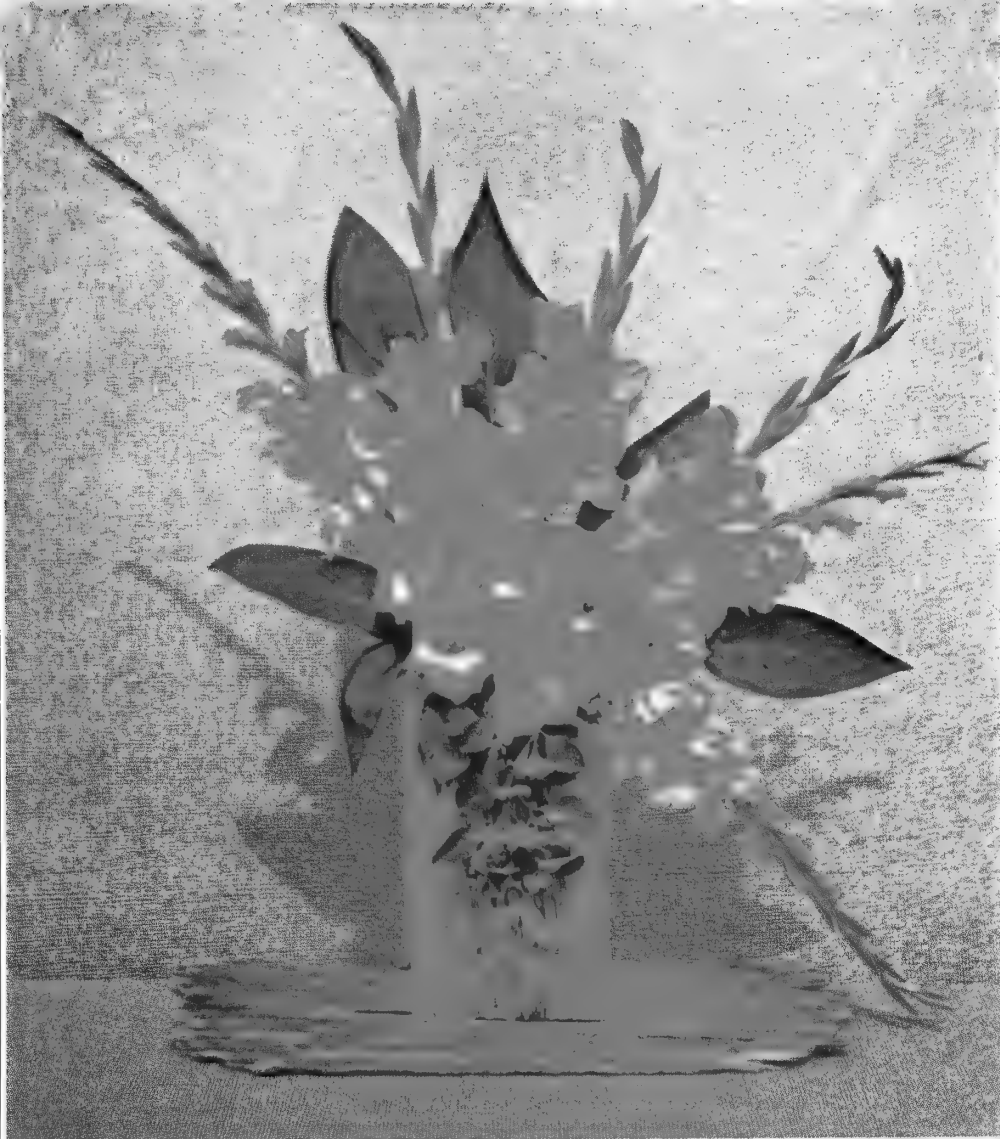
A much admired novelty in our garden is this striking medium blue-violet. It has white midrib lines and a couple of very showy red-violet blotches on the lower petals. Tall grower with 7 open on a large head. Very unusual and striking. Stock very limited.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

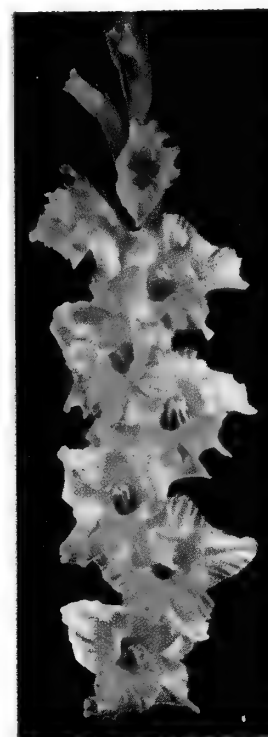
### BLUE GODDESS (K&M '55) 471-75

Here is one of the clearest blues grown today. Opens 6-8 blooms on tall stems carrying 20 buds which is rare in blue glads. Strong healthy grower. Exceptionally green foliage and an excellent producer of bulblets. One of the best of the 1955 introductions with a double A rating at the Ohio Test Gardens in 1954.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Blbts. 30-.25; 100-.60)

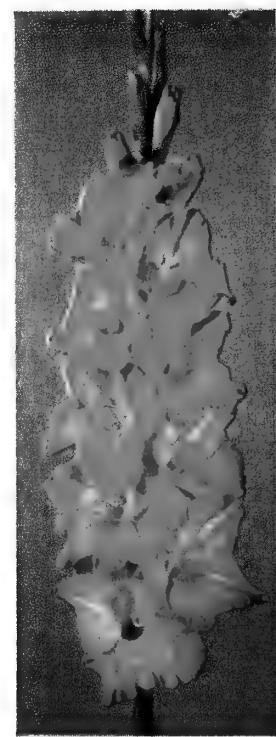


In the arrangement to the left, the yellow variety is Conrad; the pink, Boise Belle; and the smoky at bottom center, Prunella. Foliage in back are Canna Leaves and at bottom with berries, English Hawthorn. The container and arrangement both made by Andy Bell; and incidentally, the container was fashioned from old pecky cypress wood.



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#### SPARKLER



#### JOYOUS

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#### BLUE GROTTO (Barrett '59) 470-60

A medium ruffled blue with cerise throat markings. Opens 7 on a 9 bud spike. A tremendous propagator. Should become a good commercial as it has good texture plus earliness.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 5-.25; 100-4.00)

#### BLUE PETER (White '56) 570-100

A very tall growing dark blue. Sends up a 25-bud spike, holding 5 open florets. The plant is healthy and the spike is straight. One of the best '56 introductions and should become very popular.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

#### BLUE SMOKE (Rich '57) 586-70

A heavily ruffled mulberry blue, with a throat blotch of glowing smoky salmon. It has excellent texture, attachment, facing and spacing, with healthy foliage. It is tall growing with very strong straight stems, reaching about 60 inches in height, with 28 to 30 inch flowerheads, 5½ inch blooms, 19-22 buds and has 6-9 open florets. Fine show glad and an excellent commercial.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.75; 100-5.00)

#### BLUE VEIL (Holland)

A medium blue with darker throat that looks like one of the best blues to come from Holland. It is a tall, strong grower with 6 to 8 opening at one time.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

#### BOUDOIR (Harris '56) 542-75

A huge clean medium pink, with light cream throat. Grows up to 65 inches tall with 20 buds. The flowerhead is exceptionally long, up to 30 inches, opening 6-8 florets up to 6½ inches in diameter. One of the best.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.30; 100-2.00)

#### BOW-BELLS (Medford '57) 400-65

A superlative white sport of Friendship that is even better in its color class than Friendship is in the pinks. It is very early, opens 6 to 8 well placed florets on tall spikes. A terrific commercial.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

#### BRIDESMAID (Kooy '57) 440-80

This is a beautiful ruffled light pink that opens 6 on a well built and sturdy spike of 18 to 20 buds. Really, one of the most outstanding new varieties. Don't overlook this. It should not be confused with the earlier American variety bearing the same name.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.50)

#### BROWN LULLABY (Pazderski) 496-95

Light golden brown with a red spot in the throat and a silver edging to the petals. Can open up to 12 on a spike of 18 to 20 buds. Very unusual in color and, what is more, very consistent in performance.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.35; 100-2.80)

**CALICO** (Fischer '57) 451-75

A nice ruffled light rose with deep red blotches opening 8 or more on an ideal plant. An attractive variety, particularly to glad fans who like their glads in the unusual color.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 2-.20; 10-.80)

(Bibts. Pkg. .40)

**CATTLEYA** (Larus '59) 560-85

This variety makes giant spikes from all sizes. Large bulbs produce 23 bud spikes with 8 to 9 open. Florets are heavy textured, ruffled, fluted, wide open and run 5½ to 6 inches. Placement is almost perfect. Heads are 30 to 33 inches and the color is lavender with a bright rose tongue in the throat—the individual florets will remind you of the orchid for which this variety was named. With 8 open this variety will be a contender in any show.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00)

(M 1-.75; 10-6.00)

(S 1-.50; 10-4.00)

(Bibts. 5-.50; 100-8.00)

**COMANCHE CHIEF** (Larus '59) 497-80

Here is a smoky that is made to order for those who like

the unusual. A mulberry brown with a clean white diamond on the lower petals. It is very tall reaching a height of 60 inches and opens 6 to 8 large florets on spikes of 18 to 20 buds. Florets are well attached and placed with a beautiful reversed rolled-back effect.

A fine exhibition variety that received an A rating as a seedling at the large Eastern International Show at Hershey, Penn. in 1958. Comanche Chief is a strong healthy grower and good producer of easily grown bulblets.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00)

(M 1-.75; 10-6.00)

(S 1-.50; 10-4.00)

(Bibts. 2-.25; 100-8.00)

**COPPERSHEEN** (Flad '55) 420-85

Something new and unusual in a copper colored floret with a rich and pleasing plum colored blotch in the throat. Florets are medium ruffled, opening 6-8 on a 20 bud spike. Spikes are tall and willowy. Good commercial.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80)

(M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

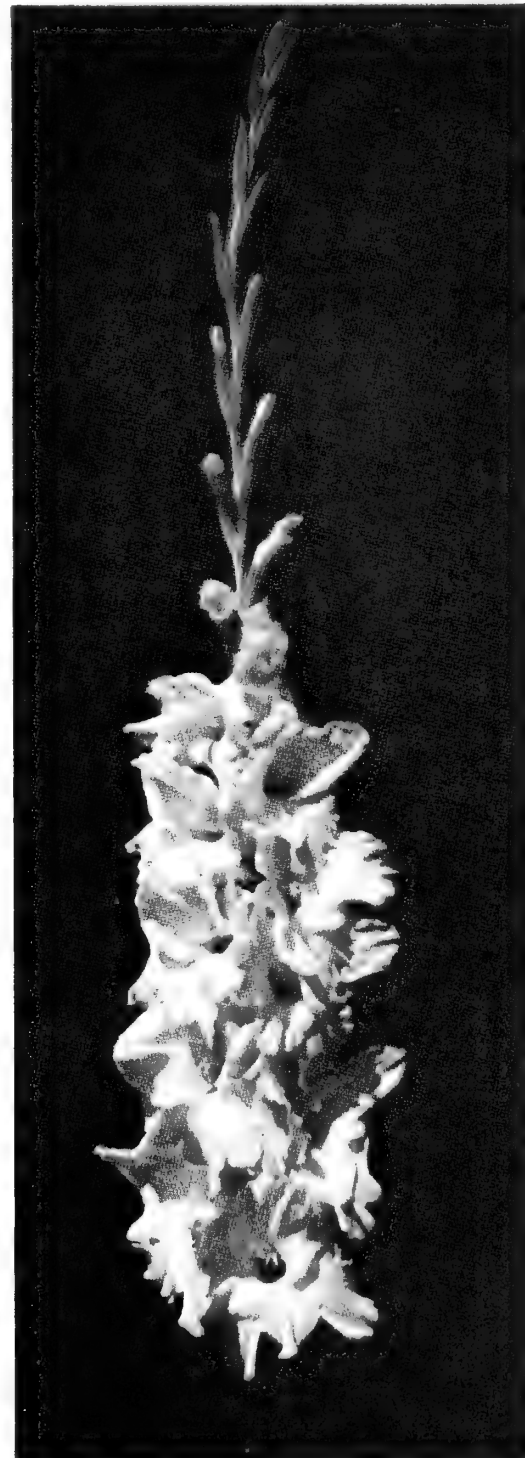
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)



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**CORAL ROSE** (Harris '57) 454-80

A magnificent glad in every way. Beautiful shade of coral rose with slightly deeper throat; opens 10 easily on a 22-24 bud spike; good texture and heavily ruffled; excellent propagator; field height 55 inches. Has been scored 92. Champion Seedling 1956 at Saskatoon Glad Show and at Canadian National Exhibition.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 10-.40; 100-3.50)

**CORONATION** (Murray '56) 440-80

Certainly one of the most beautiful varieties. A clear medium pink with cream throat. Opens 7-9 with 6 in color on a 20 bud spike. Plant height about 55 inches and is a vigorous healthy grower. Has won highest awards in numerous Canadian Shows and test gardens.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**COUNTESS** (Larus '57) 442-80

Pure light pink with florets 5 to 5½ inches in diameter opening 8 to 9 precisely placed florets on a long tapering flowerhead totaling 20 to 25 buds. Grows 60 inches tall with flowerhead measuring 28 to 34 inches.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)  
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Bibts. 10-.40; 100-3.00)

**CRONUS** (Rupert '58) 326-80

Ruffled deep orange with throat of golden yellow and spikes of 21 to 25 buds. Opens 8 to 10 well placed florets on a 28 inch flowerhead. Spikes are very tall. One of the best introductions in 1958.

(L 1-1.50; 10-12.00) (M 1-.1.00; 10-8.00)  
(S 1-.75; 10-6.00) (Bibts. 2-.25; 10-1.00; 100-8.00)

**DARK BRILLIANCE** (Puerer '56) 458-85

Identical in every respect, but color to King David from which it is a sport. Its color is velvety black-red and opens 8 to 10 of its ruffled florets on a 23 bud spike. This one is a top contender at the shows.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

**D'ARTAGNAN** (K&M '57) 511-85

Clear, light cream with two large red blotches. Florets are large and as many as 8 open at one time which, together with its tall upright spikes, gives this variety a majestic and dominating appearance. A knockout that you should have.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Bibts. 10-.50; 100-8.00)

**DEBBIE** (Hautby '55) 426-95

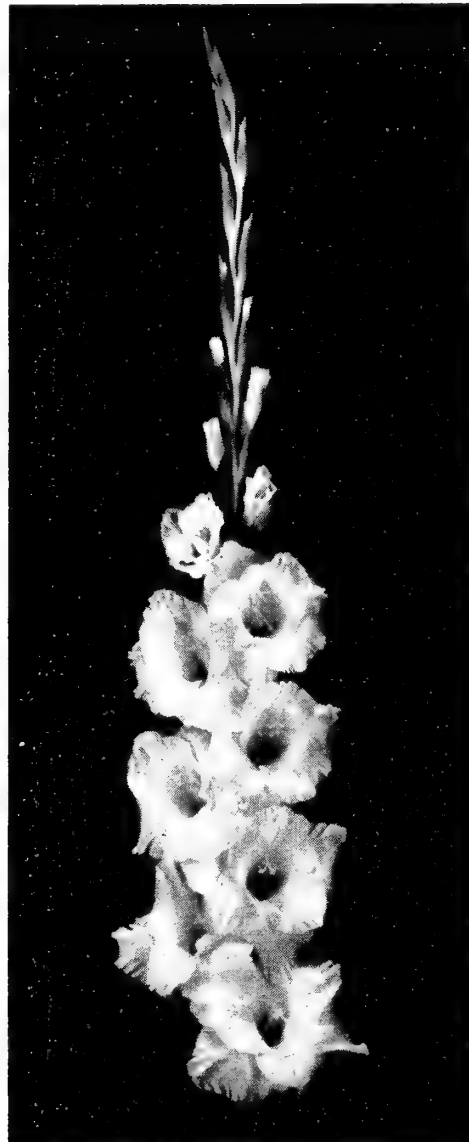
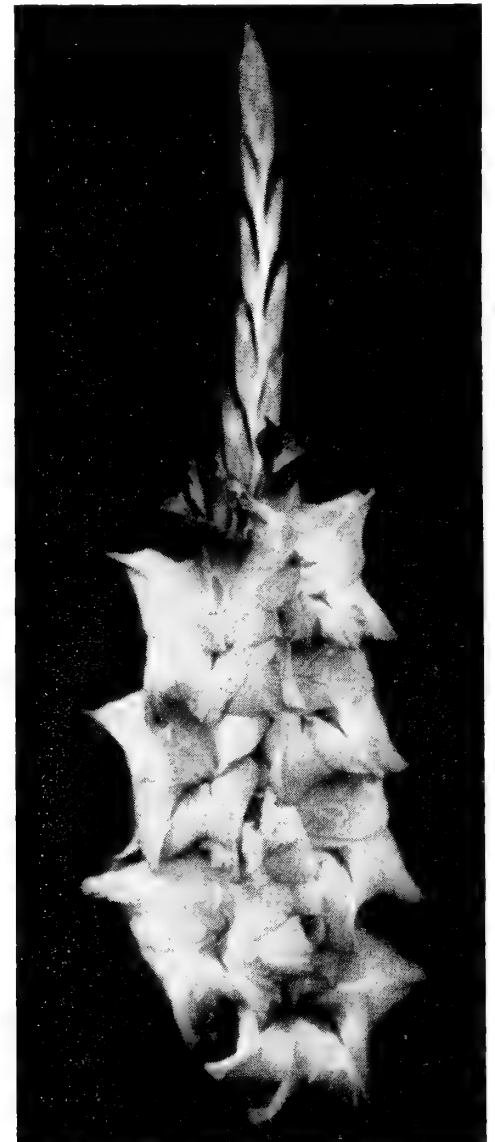
Brilliant orange with clear yellow throat. Florets slightly ruffled, 7-8 open well placed and attached. This glad has been shown extensively in Canada and has won numerous prizes. A favorite with florists and especially desirable for roadside sales.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

**DIXIE JEWEL** (J. E. Burns '54) 440-75

Clear medium pink, about the same shade as Rosa Van Lima but much more refined and beautiful. It is 60 inches tall and opens 6 to 8 on a 22 bud flowerhead. The florets are from 4½ to 5 inches across. No doubt about it, it is one of the finest cut flowers as well as a top notch show glad.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 3-.25; 10-.70) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

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**EARLY MIST** (Europe '57) 476-85

This one is a good early cutflower blue that opens 6 to 8 on a medium tall spike. Its coloring is about the bluest "blue" found in any glad. This should make a good commercial.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**FATA MORGANA** (K&M '55) 331-80

Bright peachy salmon pink with sharply contrasting clean, deep, amber lip petals. Makes elegant spikes, 55 inches tall, wiry and strong, opens 6-8 ruffled 4½-inch florets on an eighteen bud spike. Very outstanding color harmony, and a variety with a brilliant future.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 3-.25; 10-.70) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

**FATHER STEVE** (Majewski '59) 450-75

A fine, crisp, large flowered rose with a clear white throat. A modified fluting adds to its appeal. Has 4½ inch blooms, 18 to 20 buds with 6 to 8 open. Blooms are firmly attached with good placement on a 55 inch sturdy spike.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.50)

**FIRECRACKER** (Klein '57) 536-80

Firecracker is the most brilliant scarlet ever developed; and this, coupled with extremely heavy texture and pleasing ruffling, makes for an outstanding beautiful variety. It has 7-8 wide open 5 inch florets, with 7-8 in color, on a 19-21 bud spike. Best seedling in Binghamton in 1955.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.50)

**FIRE KING** (Salman '53) 546-80

One of the highest rated new reds from Europe. Its brilliancy and purity of color are hard to equal. Opens 8 on a tall spike of 19 buds. Grand variety for all purposes. A very promising variety.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.60)

**FLORADORA** (Kydd '57) 510-85

One of the most sensational exhibition glads. Large creamy white deepening to creamy throat. Grows 5 feet tall with a flower head up to 32 inches. Opens 8 of the 22 to 24 buds. Floradora is a vigorous grower and produces fine bulbs. A standout in the cream class, and one you will hear about in years to come.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 5-.25; 100-4.00)

**FLORELLA** (Warr '59) 354-85

Lovely clear rose with a deeper rose throat. On its 25 inch head, there are 22 buds of which 8 open. It is a tall grower, attaining a field height of 60 inches. Beautiful color, ideal exhibition spikes and fine plant habits are characteristic of Florella.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 3-.25; 10-.70)

**FLOWER DREAM** (Jonkman '56) 544-80

One of the finest Holland introductions. A ruffled salmon-pink about the shade of Spic & Span. Opens 7-9 very large well placed florets on a 20 bud spike. This looked very impressive the past two seasons and should become a very popular cutflower.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Blbts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

**FRECKLES** (Bastian '58)

Very unusual deep lavender heavily flecked with deeper lavender giving it a mottled effect. For those who like the unusual, this is one of the finest. Makes good spikes with 7 to 9 open. Popular here with visitors.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

**GARY** (Harris '57) 414-75

A clear light yellow with no other markings. Its substance is remarkable, opening 8 to 10 five inch florets on a 22 to 24 bud spike. It is a rugged grower and in ordinary field culture it will easily reach 55 inches. The florets are perfectly placed on a long straight spike. It produces bulblets lavishly and they germinate easily. Gary is a wonderful commercial and has two "Awards of Merit" to its credit plus blue ribbons in its class.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**GINA** (Harris '57) 550-85

Stately and beautiful Gina will win your heart. The color is a soft, light rose-pink and its beauty is strikingly accentuated by its light golden yellow lower petals. Very tall and vigorous, with florets so large that it borders on the mammoth class. Habits are perfect, including ideal placement and facing, and excellent substance. 8 to 10 florets open at once, each being 6 inches or larger, and wide open. But best of all, are the dimensions of its height and flower spike—for it is 5 to 5½ feet tall, with a long flowerhead, and always straight.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)  
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**GIPSY ROSE** (Seher '58) 554-80

A superb gladiolus. The individual florets consistently measure 6 inches in diameter with 6 to 8 well placed open florets that have good attachment. The 20 to 22 bud spikes are practically straight, tall and somewhat heavy. The plant has extremely vigorous growth. Its color is a medium rose with a deeper rose in the throat. A fine exhibition variety and superb as a cut flower.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

**GLACIER** (Arenius '59) 400-90

A very tall, stately, ruffled white. The heavily textured cream-throated 5¼ inch florets have white stamens and a touch of cool green deep in the throat. 7 to 9 florets open on spikes of 24 buds. Placement and attachment are exceptionally good. One of the finest '59 introductions.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-.30; 10-2.40) (No bulblets for 1960)

**GOLDEN FICTION** (Salman '57) 410-70

A nice clean medium light yellow with ruffled and flaring petals. A glad with superior color value. Opens 6 to 8 well placed florets on a 20 bud spike. A healthy grower, coupled with its excellent habits, makes this a must in your garden.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**GOLDEN MIRACLE** (Barrett '59) 416-90

Beautiful, clean, medium yellow with no markings but carries a slight chartreuse throat. A healthy, vigorous grower with tall straight stems that hold 7 to 8 heavily ruffled, well placed and attached florets on a 26 inch head carrying 24 buds.

(L 1-1.50; 10-12.00) (M 1-1.25; 10-10.00)  
(S 1-.75; 10-6.00) (Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00; 100-8.00)



**GOLDEN PALOMINO** (Summerville '56) 421-80

Florets are a soft apricot buff with a small orange spot in the throat and are lightly ruffled. Grows up to 55 inches tall with 6 to 9 open on spikes of 22 or more buds.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(M 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(S 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

florets, wide open and perfectly placed and spaced. A variety that will be a favorite with artistic florists and cut-flower growers. A real top notch show glad and one that will go places.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00)

(M 1-.35; 10-2.80)

(S 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**GREEN ICE** (Barker '57) 404-80

In color, Green Ice is probably the best of the "Green Glads." It produces fine, long, stretchy spikes with up to 8 or more open on 30 inch heads and up to 23 buds. One of the finest show glads as well as an excellent variety for out of the ordinary arrangements.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00)

(M 1-.40; 10-3.20)

(S 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(Bibts. 8-.25; 100-2.50)

**HADES** (Preyde '54) 556-85

Very deep rose. Makes massive spikes with 8 well shaped florets open on a 20 bud spike. A sensational show variety, a healthy grower and good propagator.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40)

(M 2-.25; 10-1.00)

(S 3-.25; 10-.60)

(Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

**HILLTOPPER** (Fairchild '55) 446-78

Striking bright scarlet red. Opens well from tight buds. Besides having excellent exhibition qualities, Hilltopper has everything to become a top commercial. Opens 10 with 8 buds showing color on tall spikes.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40)

(M 2-.25; 10-1.00)

(S 3-.25; 10-.60)

(Bibts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

**GREEN WOODPECKER** (K&M '57) 405-75

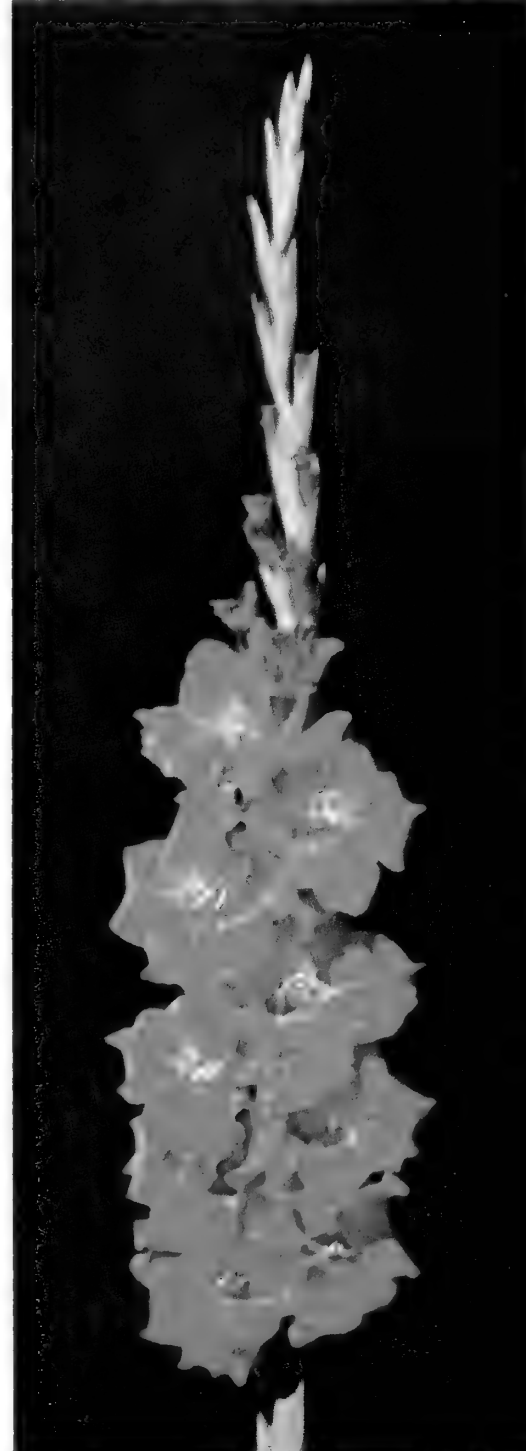
This irresistible unique new color is most delightful and has no equal. Color is a deep lemon-green with two wine-red markings on the deeper green lower petals. The tall upright straight stem carries from 10 to 12 medium sized



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**INNOCENCE** (Fischer '57) 450-70

This variety is a light rosy pink and beautifully ruffled. It grows very tall with long flowerheads. Opens 8 of the 22 buds. It is a rapid propagator, a fine cut flower and, what is more, a healthy grower.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

**INSURPASSABLE** (Salman '55) 448-65

Clean vivid deep red throat approaching black red, 1/8 inch cream pencil line on lip petals. Excellent commercial spikes; grows strong and tall from all size bulbs with 10 open on a 20 bud spike. Extremely early.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Bibts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

**JILL** (Kroon '58) 440-70

There are few varieties that can equal Jill for florist work. A very beautiful shade of rose pink with a soft cream throat that is unusually attractive. The growth is strong and vigorous, producing spikes carrying 18 to 20 buds and opening 7 to 9 beautiful ruffled florets. Has all the characteristics of a top notch glad.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

**JOHN RAFFLES** (Holland)

This is a light tan smoky blending into brown with white veins. Opens 6 to 8 on a spike of 19 buds. This new smoky from Holland is different and should become popular.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

**JUBILEE** (Flad '55) 411-80

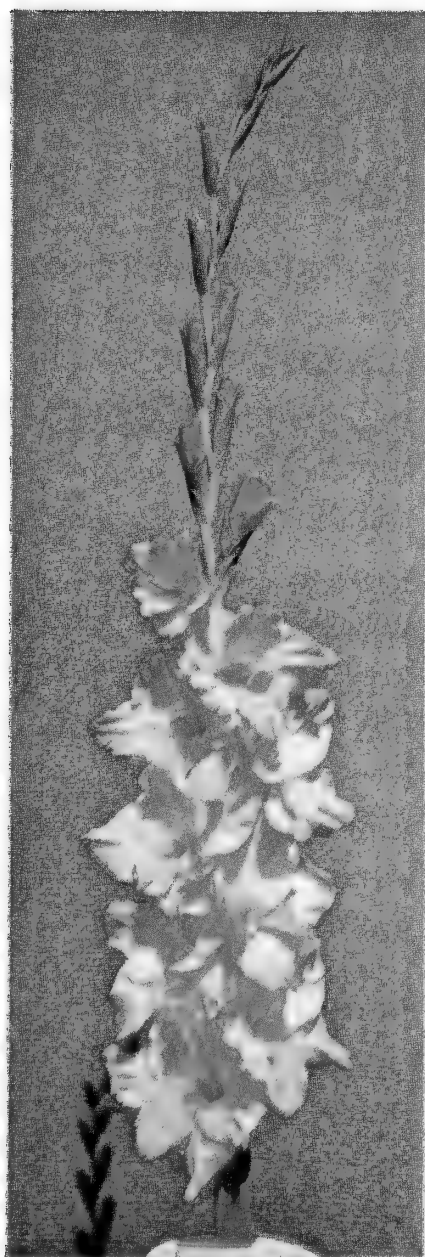
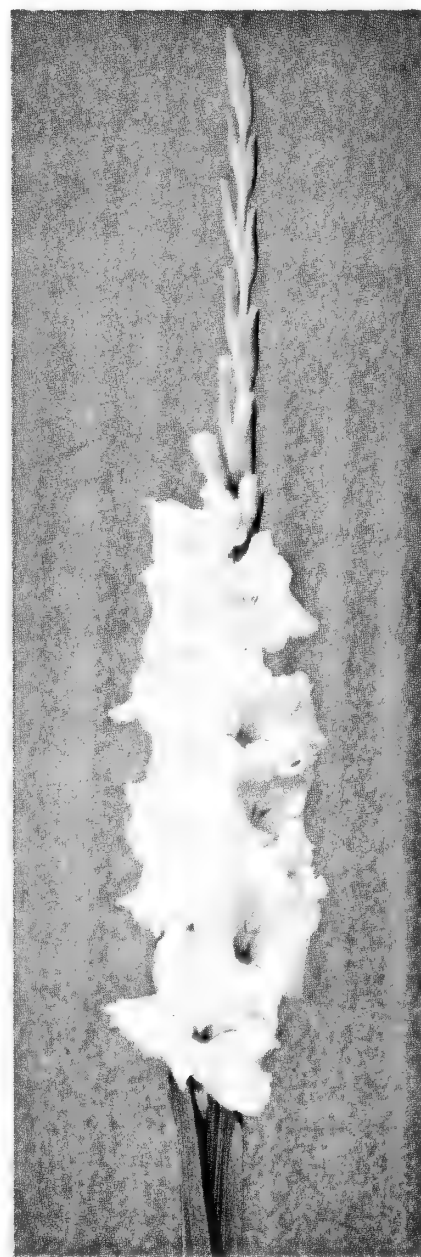
Probably the finest of all the Corona type glads. Nine open on a 23 bud spike is not uncommon. Gorgeous light Cream with a pink halo around the lightly ruffled florets. We predict big things for Jubilee.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

**LAVENDER GLORY** (Spiller '53) 461-80

Tall growing lavender with deep rose blotch and splashings of same color on petal edges. Will open 8 with as many more showing color, and 6-8 green buds. Broad upright foliage. Florets ruffled, fluted and recurved, lying flat against the stem in perfect formation. Extra tall grower with graceful, willowy stems. Good bulblet maker and producer of exceptionally healthy bulbs. A sure fire commercial.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Bibts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

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### LILAC PERFECTION

There is hardly another gladiolus with this odd lilac-blue coloring. Certainly an unusual variety that grows up to 50 inches tall with 6-8 perfectly placed florets open at a time. For something unusual in color try this.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Blbts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

### LILAC TIME (Howell '55) 466-70

Lilac Time is an extra early lavender, having great commercial possibilities. Always straight and tall with 26-28 inch flowerhead and 6-8 florets open. Certainly one of the best 1955 introductions.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.60) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 4-.25; 10-.50) (Blbts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

### LOVELY MELODY (Europe)

A tall, rather stately, grower in a medium rose pink with deeper throat markings that opens 6 to 8 on a well balanced spike. A good cutter and should make a good cut flower.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

### MAD HATTER (Kroon '56) 360-75

This unusual variety is a light rose going to cream in the throat, and carries extra long flowerheads with 7 to 9 open. A healthy and vigorous grower. A gorgeous beauty that you should try. A favorite with all the ladies who visited our fields this summer.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

### MAJOLICA (K&M '55) 471-70

One of the most beautiful color combinations in glads. Light porcelain-blue with very distinct deep purple blotches. Tall spikes with 6-8 florets of graceful form open with up to six more showing color. A wealth of beauty here. Will become very popular.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

### MARCO POLO (Harris '57) 511-80

This huge cream with cerise throat markings has excellent texture; grows 66 to 76 inches tall with 21 buds showing and 10 opening easily. Has been scored up to 92 in seedling shows. A real giant glad with class.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.00)

### MARGARET MITCHELL (Salman '57) 417-85

A very showy and attractive variety. Flowers are lemon-yellow with a red blotch in the throat. Opens 5-6 on a medium tall spike.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

### MILESTONE (Chaffin '58) 360-93

A really outstanding novelty—a double glad that grows as a glad should grow. The color is a very light lavender with florets very ruffled and consistently doubled in the center. Height about 42 inches and a flowerhead of 20 inches with 17 buds showing and 7 open 4 to 4½ inch florets.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

### MOZART (Europe)

This throws a rather tall spike that nestles 7 to 9 well placed 5 inch blooms whose color is geranium red accentuated by a rose-red blotch. Mozart should be outstanding both as a commercial and for exhibition.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

### NEGRO BOY (K&M '56) 545-80

Very outstanding black red that opens 6-8 perfectly placed florets. A real addition to the dark red class, and should become popular. Limited stock so order early.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

### ODBERTA (Europe '59) 471-80

A lovely striking light rose purple with a large white blotch and marked with a red feathering at the edge of the blotch. Rather unique it is somewhat like Karen. Actually beautiful and different.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

### ORIENTAL SPLENDOUR (Visser '56) 490-85

One of the most unusual smokies grown. A garnet brown with deeper veins and very unique and beautiful. Opens 8 to 10 on very tall spikes. If you like smokies I recommend you try this.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

### OSCAR (K&M '58) 548-85

Clean velvety dark red with a cream line on lower petals. Opens 8 to 10 wide open flaring florets on a spike of 20 to 22 buds. Makes huge spikes up to 65 inches with 30 inch flowerheads. Probably the best of the dark red varieties.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 5-.50; 100-8.00)

### PAPOEA (Salman '55) 590-85

A fine brownish-red smoky with darker spots and small dots in the throat. A very nice smoky that should get a lot of attention. Opens 6 on an 18 bud spike. Good propagator and grower.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 3-.25; 10-.80) (Blbts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

### PARAGON (White '56) 414-100

Paragon is a sport of Ivy Robertson and duplicates its performance but the color is pale yellow. It is a tall grower with 6-8 nicely ruffled blooms open on a long flowerhead. Certainly going to be hard to beat in its color class.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)  
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

### PARTY RUFFLES (Rich '57) 410-80

A beautiful dream of very heavily ruffled cream, with a suspicion of pink showing thru the petals, like a pink slip showing a hint of color under a girl's ruffled, frothy, party dress. It will open 8-9 of its large lovely florets at a time on fine sturdy spikes. A great prospect for show and commercial. It already has an outstanding show record.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

**PATMOS** (McRae '56) 586-90

A very beautiful rose-ash with brilliant rose throat. The color is soft and beautiful—not harsh. Far better than Tan-Glo, though may not hold so many open. Opens 8, 5½ to 6 inch, ruffled florets on a 20 bud spike with 5-8 showing color, 26 inch head, 5 feet or more tall. Good placement and attachment. Strong, straight stems. Good propagator.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 2-.20; 10- .80)

(Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

**PATRIOT** (Salman '57)

A good clear orange scarlet throwing a spike of 18 to 20 buds with 7 open florets showing good placement. This is a very easy, healthy grower. A welcome addition in its class.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 2-.20; 10-1.60)

(Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

**PICOTEE** (Holland)

This glad should not be confused with the miniature bearing the same name. Picotte is a cream-white with a pink margin. It is a very good tall grower, opening 5 to 7 florets at one time. A new one from Holland that should make a good cut flower.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 2-.20; 10-1.60)

(Blbts. 25-.25; 100- .75)

**PINK SENSATION** (Holland)

Beautiful pale rose pink—actually, a glorified model of Tivoli. It is a tall stately grower that opens 8 to 10 in perfect placement. This will become very popular as a cut flower.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 2-.20; 10- .80)

(Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

**PINNACLE** (Jack '56) 577-85

A spectacular pale blue with a large purple throat. Opens 9 to 11 blooms often reaching 6½ inches across on a spike of 21 buds growing up to 60 inches tall. Some irregular placement of florets. If you like blues you will want Pinnacle.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(M 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(S 2-.25; 10-1.00)

(Blbts. 25-.25; 100- .75)

**PIRATE CHIEF** (Jack '54) 565-85

A giant deep lavender with a rosy-purple feathering that is edged in cream. Sixty-inch spikes with 22 buds. Opens 8 to 9 huge florets in regular placement. A grand variety for any purpose.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40)

(M 2-.25; 10-1.00)

(S 2-.15; 10- .60)

(Blbts. 30-.25; 100- .60)

**REDCOAT** (Jack '57) 446-85

Bright ruffled light red carrying up to 25 buds with 8 open. A vigorous grower from all size bulbs. Redcoat could well become a leading cutflower. Don't miss out growing this lovely red.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20)

(M 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(S 2-.25; 10-2.00)

(Blbts. 8-.25; 100-2.50)

**RED PEPPER** (K&M '54) 548-85

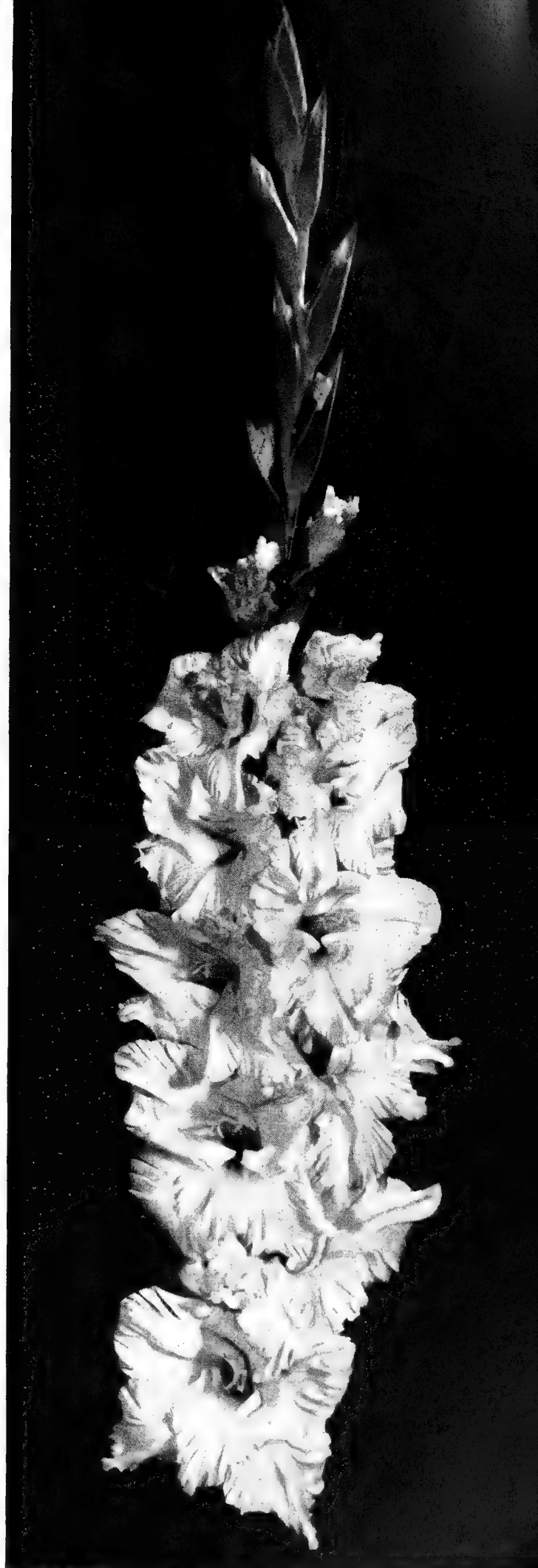
Clean brilliant deep red with a slightly deeper throat almost a self. Tall and strong with long flowerheads. Opens 6 well placed 5½ inch florets on tall spikes. Has evidence of great promise commercially. Double A rating at Ohio Test Gardens.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40)

(M 2-.25; 10-1.00)

(S 2-.15; 10- .60)

(Blbts. 30-.25; 100- .60)









COMANCHE CHIEF with Rhododendron Foliage



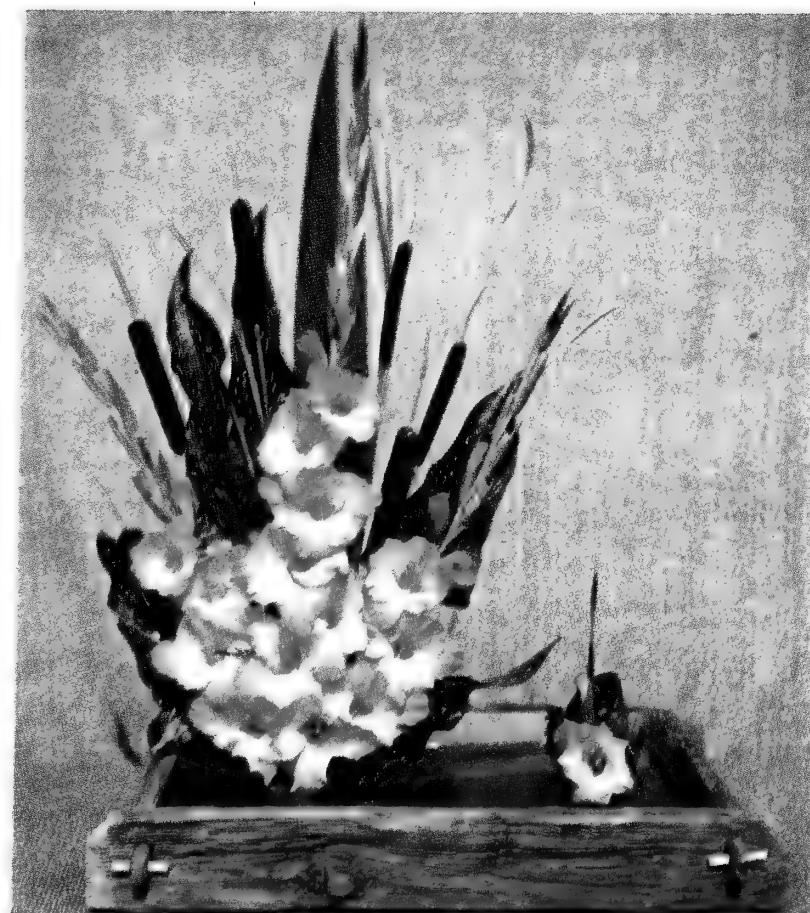
GREG VAWTER with Coleus Foliage



KAREN and seedling with Canna Foliage



DIXIE JEWEL with Apples and Celosis



JILL with Cattails and Canna Foliage



FLASHLIGHT with Queen Anne's Lace



BAMBI and Melodie with Fungus Weathered Wood

**REGINA COELI** (Salman '59) 500-68

A new, large, pure white from Europe that opens 6 to 8 blooms on good spikes from small bulbs. We are looking forward to seeing this from large bulbs in 1960. This variety came to us with a high recommendation and looks like a good early cut flower, as well as a show contender.

(L 1-1.25; 10-10.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Bibts. 3-.25; 10-.75)

**REMBRANDT** (Howell '59) 387-78

An excellent mahogany colored smokey. A good spike can always pick up a blue ribbon. The basic color is reddish brown with a smokey plum overcast and a bright red spot in the throat. Tall thin spikes of 22 buds with as many as 9 to 10 open at once. An easy grower and a good propagator. No short or stubby spikes.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Bibts. 2-.25; 10-1.00)

**RIMROCK** (Kroon '59) 487-85

This is a very fine smoky pink, with a very striking white throat or blotch. Florets are firmly attached and have excellent texture with 6 to 8 open. It has good facing and placement on a 54 inch straight, sturdy stem. The tip of each cut spike remains erect and blooms out perfectly. Bulblet production and germination are excellent. We do not hesitate to recommend it as a worthy addition to the Glad Fraternity.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.60; 10-4.80)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Bibts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

**RIVIERA** (Fischer '59) 520-90

One of the best '59 introductions. A rich autumn-toned orange-buff with heavy substance. Florets are beautifully or delicately ruffled with 8 open on a spike of 20 buds. This is a beautiful variety and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)  
(Bibts. 3-.25; 15-1.00)

**ROCKET** (Hatch '58) 449-75

Deep red, similar to Red Charm in color, with a small white spot on the lip. Opens 8 to 10 on a 30 inch flowerhead. The texture, placement and attachment are good. This should make a good early commercial.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

**ROSA** (Flad '57) 454-75

This is an early glad whose color is medium to deep rose and somewhat on the purple side. It opens 6 to 7 nicely ruffled florets on a 21 bud spike. Introduced as a commercial, it also has an enviable show record. Superb grower.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

**ROSEDENE** (Warr '59) 454-65

A sensational very early prospect for cut flower growers and exhibitors. The gorgeous, heavily ruffled pure rose  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch florets with its clear white throat are needlepointed and are well attached on 26 inch heads, carrying 20 to 22 buds. Field height 56 inches with good propagation.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Bibts. 3-.25; 10-.70; 100-6.00)

**ROYAL LADY** (Kooy '57)

A medium pink with a deeper rose-pink feathering and a cream throat. It opens 7 on a good tall spike and is an excellent grower in every respect. Excellent propagator.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

**SALMON QUEEN** (Schrenck '55) 534-80

Color is a clean, medium salmon with a cream throat. It will open 8 or 9 of its large, well attached, lightly waved florets in perfect placement on heads of 30 inches. Spikes are perfectly straight. One of the best show varieties.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)  
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Bibts. 8-.25; 100-2.50)

**SANTA FE** (K&M '57)

A very fine deep scarlet that opens 7 to 9 large florets on tall straight spikes. The fact that this variety is very early blooming makes it attractive to cut flower growers. We feel it can also win at the shows.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 10-.25; 25-.50)

**SARANAC** (Rupert '58) 370-70

A very fresh clear, light violet 45 to 50 inches tall having 20 to 22 buds with 6 open. The plant seems healthy and vigorous, has strong straight spikes and the facing and placement of the florets are excellent. Propagation is very good. Certainly one of the best and most reliable blue for cut flowers.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 20-.25; 100-.75)

**SCARLET LEADER** (Salman '54) 436-85

A superb Holland introduction which is actually red in color. Opens 10 well placed florets on formal spikes. A very rugged grower that should become an outstanding commercial and show variety.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 4-.25; 10-.50) (Bibts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

**SHAMROCK** (Howell '57) 404-70

A light yellow, tinted light green with green buds. As many as 10 florets open and has a flowerhead of about 30 inches with 20-21 buds. This has the cleanest color, is the healthiest and one of the best green glads. Women love it for arrangements. Good commercial prospect as it is very early.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)  
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**SNOW GARLAND** (Lacey '59) 400-85

The individual florets of Snow Garland are beautiful. They are of heavy texture and fairly heavily ruffled. Opens as many as 12 of its 21 buds at once. Flowerheads are 25 to 27 inches. Propagation is heavy. About the ultimate in a ruffled white gladiolus.

(L 1-2.00; 10-16.00) (M 1-1.50; 10-12.00)  
(S 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (Bibts. 2-.50; 10-2.00; 100-16.00)

**SUGAR ELL** (Vennard '59) 434-95

A fiery salmon or coral color, with 19 or 20 buds, 5 inch florets, and spikes that will reach to a man's eyebrow, without special attention. We make no strong claims that this glad will win in any show or in any particular competition, but we do contend that it is especially fine as a cut flower and for bouquet, basket or vase use. It will open from tight bud and keep perfectly for several days. It blooms late, coming along when many other glads are gone and continuing to bloom until frost stops it. Makes excellent spikes from fives and sixes. A very strong healthy grower that makes bulblets liberally that are easy to grow.

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**SUNDOWN** (Robinson '54) 535-83

A huge orange toned salmon with sparkling salmon scarlet blotches that make it stand out like a lighthouse. Grows 60 inches with 20 buds, 6 to 6½ inch florets, 8 open. Ruffled, fluted and heavy textured. A topnotcher in every way.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.60) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

**SWISS FLAG** (B&P '53) 437-80

A vermilion red with white blotch, grows up to 50 inches tall holding 6-8 open blooms that are perfectly placed. Somewhat on the order of Leah Gorham and Carnival. A universal favorite with garden visitors.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.25; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

**TABARIN** (K&M '56) 435-80

The main color is salmon pink with a distinctive blood-red blotch on deep yellow on the three lower petals. Good placement and attachment with 6-8 open on tall wiry stem. Highly recommended because of its vivid, exotic colors.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

**TANGO** (Howell '59) 524-85

Very large, flat, wide open, round florets, 5½ to 6 inches. Light to medium orange, deepening at the edges, lighter

toward the throat, with a bright red blotch on yellow. Its long massive spike has a 30 inch flowerhead bearing 20 buds. The florets are slightly ruffled with 7 to 8 open at one time. Excellent for exhibition or cut flower use. Healthy and an excellent propagator. Makes saleable blooms from early planted bulblets. Blooms midseason to late.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00)

**TARGET** (Larus '57) 441-80

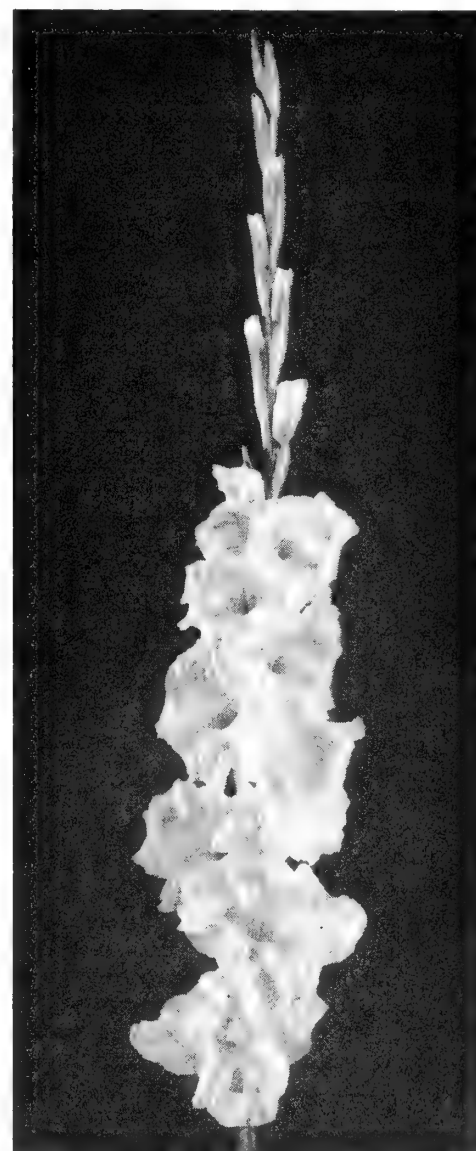
An extremely vigorous and healthy grower. It will throw spikes 55 to 60 inches tall with flowerheads of 27-30 inches long. It opens 6-8 from a total of 18-20 buds. The 5½ inch florets, which are a light blush pink shading to a cream throat with a large light red blotch, are quite unusual and striking.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**TEMPTRESS** (Fairchild) 440-80

Very light pink with a few deeper pink lines in the throat. Opens 9 to 11 formally placed 5 inch florets with 8 showing color. Spikes with over 30 inch flowerheads and 25 buds are common. Has been a consistent blue ribbon winner at the shows.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

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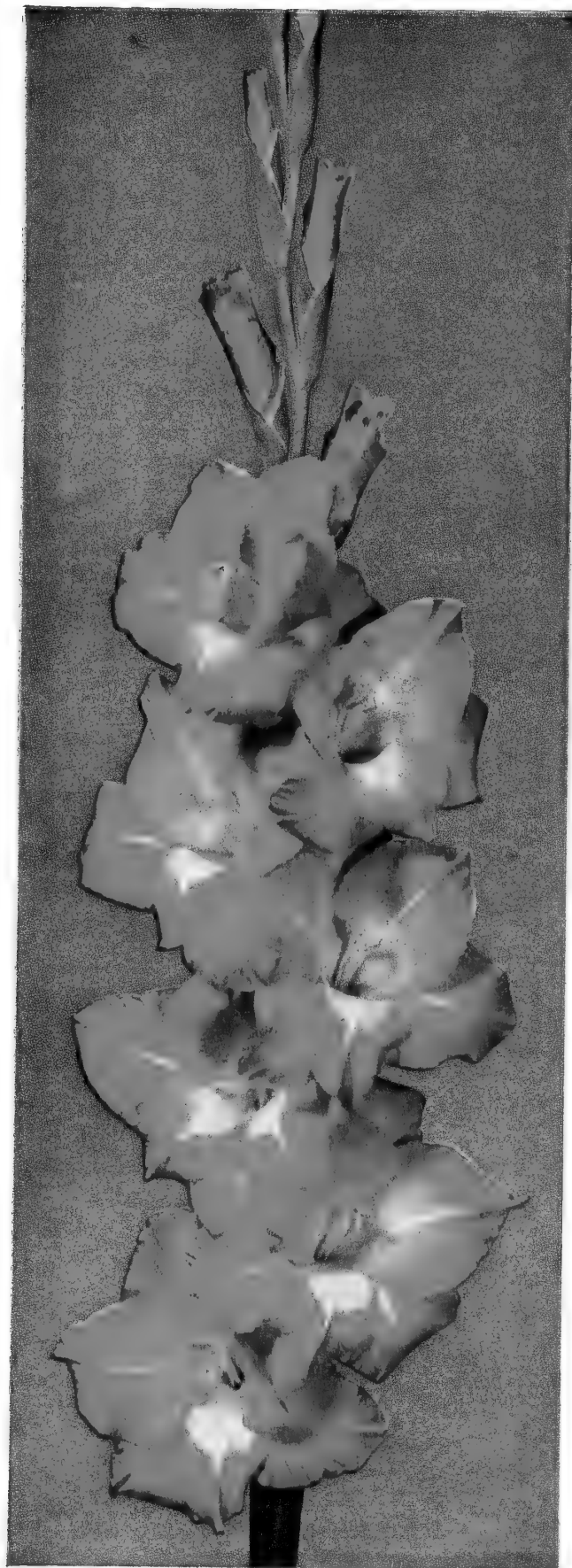
**TIFFANY** (Fischer '59) 400-80

As the originator says "This tall, rugged white is immaculately chaste, precisely tailored, lavishly ruffled and lustrous as snow-velvet." Opens 6 to 8 on tall spikes of 18 buds.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00)

(M 1-.50; 10-4.00)

(Blbts. 3-.25; 15-1.00)



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**TIGERTONE** (Fairchild '57) 326-85

The deep self-red-orange color of Tigertone is unbelievably beautiful. Opens 7 to 8 of its 17 to 20 buds on heads of adequate length and will compete favorably in the 300 size class. Florets are nicely-frilled, fluted and recurved.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00)

(M 1-.40; 10-3.20)

(S 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

**UP TO DATE** (K&M '56) 436-85

A very tall vigorous, deep red glad that opens 8 to 9 on spikes of 20 to 22 buds. One of the finest of plants and has an Award of Merit to its credit. An outstanding variety that should please those who like large glads.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40)

(M 2-.25; 10-1.00)

(S 3-.25; 10-.60)

(Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

**VANITY FAIR** (Holland) 490-80

Very unusual smoky, a deep brown or garnet with white veins. Good tall grower with 6 to 8 open. There is nothing else like Vanity Fair and I recommend you try this if you like smokies.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40)

(M 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(S 2-.20; 10-1.60)

(Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

**VENUS** (Salmon '55) 371-80

An exquisite light blue with a dark violet-blue blotch. Opens 10 well-placed florets with 6 more showing color on a 22 bud spike. One of the most distinctive novelties that should become a good show glad and cutflower.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20)

(M 1-.30; 10-2.40)

(S 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(Blbts. 20-.25; 100-1.00)

**VIVA** (Harris '57) 420-90

A giant size, formal light buff or peach of enchanting beauty. The throat petals are a pure, clean, deep cream-white, outer petals are a clean buff or peach. A modified fluting adds to its appeal. Has five inch blooms. 22 to 24 buds with 8 to 10 blooms open and 6 to 8 buds in color. Florets are firmly attached and have wonderful substance. It has good facing and placement on a 60 inch straight sturdy stem. Capable of winning anywhere.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40)

(M 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(S 2-.20; 10-.80)

(Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**WILLOW ROSE** (Knight '55) 354-85

Exhibitors are just beginning to realize that Willow Rose is one of the hottest show glads. Can easily open 10 to 12 on a stretchy, well balanced flowerhead. A medium lavender-rose with slightly deeper lavender lines.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80)

(M 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(S 2-.25; 10-1.00)

(Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

**YELLOW SPIRE** (Arenius '58) 414-85

A clear medium yellow sport of Patrol with faint red lines in its throat. Opens 9 to 11 large florets on a 20 to 22 bud spike. Like Patrol, it makes excellent exhibition spikes. A sensational show variety that should also become a leading commercial.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00)

(M 1-.75; 10-6.00)

(S 1-.50; 10-4.00)

(Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00;  
100-8.00)

**ZORRO** (Kroon '59) 467-85

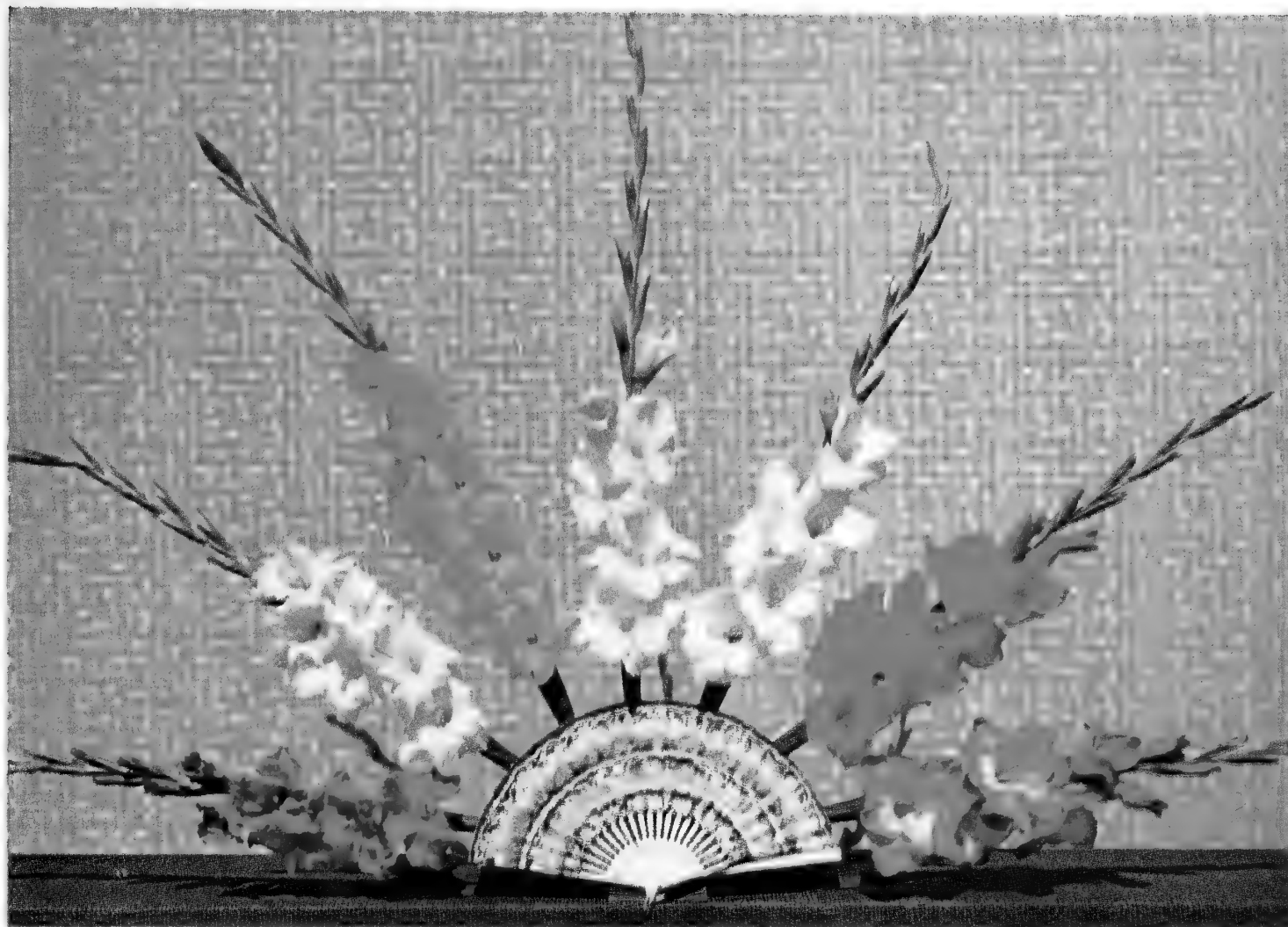
A very striking novelty that is really a study in contrast. Very deep rose in color, its queenly elegance is enhanced by a most exquisitely dashing, large diamond-shaped greenish yellow blotch. The 50 inch spike cuts loose with a long flowerhead having 6 to 8 well opened florets in very good placement. Since Zorro is a vigorous grower, it naturally is a good increaser and produces fine, clean bulbs. Really this should become immensely popular.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00)

(M 1-.60; 10-4.80)

(S 1-.50; 10-4.00)

(Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)



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**Large Bulbs** 2 for .35; 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.60  
**Medium Bulbs** 3 for .30; 10 for .85; 25 for \$1.70

**Small Bulbs** 10 for .40; 25 for .80  
**Bulblets:** Pkg. of 50 or more .40

The 10 for \$1.30; and 25 for \$2.60 prices are applicable to one individual variety, not to different ones priced alike.  
 No order accepted for less than 2 large, 3 medium, or 5 small bulbs of any variety.

## **A. B. COUTTS** (Coutts '53) 520-85

(A very vigorous giant apricot buff blending to deep yellow in the throat. It will consistently throw heads well in excess of 30 inches. Spikes are tall and straight carrying 22 to 24 buds, opening 8 with 8 or more in color. The 6½ inch florets are well placed and attached. Propagation is excellent and makes clean bulbs.

## **ACE OF SPADES** (Sisson '50) 458-85

One of the darkest of the black reds. Clear glistening deep black with silky sheen and buds of jet black. Opens 4 or 5 large very nicely waved and ruffled florets on tall spikes. Very popular with those who like the dark ones.

## **ADORABLE** (K&M '54) 550-80

An utterly charming sulphur cream shading to an amber with a creamy throat blotch. Blooms are slightly ruffled and buds are greenish. These greenish buds and deep cream blooms produce a very beautiful color effect. It opens eight on a very tall stem. Good placement and attachment of its 20 buds. This is the best real cream variety we have seen.

## **ALFRED NOBEL** (Salman '54) 445-90

A deep pink with a large cream blotch. Very healthy and a strong grower of splendid exhibition spikes. Opens 6-8 five inch florets on a 20 bud spike. Looks like a coming commercial.

## **ALLEGRETTO** (Preyde '56) 436-87

Vermilion red with scarlet stripe. This glad has the finest red color we have seen in a glad and should become a leader in the cut flower field. Opens up to 8 on a tall 20 bud spike.

## **ANDRENA** (Armstrong '50) 450-85

This is certainly one of our most beautiful glads. A lovely light orchid with a large creamy white center. It opens 7 or 8 ruffled florets of good size on sturdy straight spikes. Propagation and germination are very good.

## **ARIADNE** (Mitsh '37) 401-86

A creamy-white with a striking red blotch. This is one of the oldest glads in our catalogue and it is a real beauty.

## **BLACK JOE** (Flad '54) 554-70

The imperial potentate of your glad garden. You will find Black Joe to be early on the job with its 20 buds and 8 florets opened which are splendidly ruffled. A rather unusual dark red with a fluorescent overtone and a silver edging. Does not sunburn and is one of the finest earlies. We rate this highly.

## **BLACKPOOL** (Visser '54) 458-80

Clean black red with excellent color value. A very nice glad with tall straight spikes. Opens 7 on a 20 bud stem. Strong grower and propagator. Very healthy and a good exhibition variety.

## **BLUE CONQUEROR** (Salman '55) 471-80

This deep blue gladiolus can be regarded as an excellent improvement in this class. Opens 10 on good strong spikes. With its fine color and good stem this is the finest in its class. It is a wonderful show glad and should become a good commercial.

## **BOISE BELLE** (Roberts '48) 433-98

A unique novelty and show glad that is distinctly different. One of my favorites. Opens up to 10 very heavily ruffled florets that have a leathery texture. Medium pink at the edges blending to a light yellow throat. A champion at shows and a wonderful cut-flower.

## **BOLDFACE** (Evans '47) 533-82

Striking deep salmon-pink with black-red brush mark on clean white throat. Opens 8 five-inch blooms on a tall spike. Has a fine show record and looks like the best variety from Evans.

## **BURMA** (Palmer '43) 564-88

A very deep rose-red with 6 wide open blooms that are very heavily ruffled. This past season it won at most of the large shows. In my opinion it is getting better each season.

## **CABALLERO** (Fairchild '55) 426-85

Really an eyecatcher, and one you will not want to pass up if you enjoy vivid, stunning color contrasts. A brilliant reddish orange with a striking red throat marking and bordered yellow on lip petals and midribs. Opens 7-8 good size well placed florets. Nothing else like it.

## **CAMPANILE** (Fischer '56) 466-100

The answer to a demand for a clean true lavender. It grows much taller and has more buds than Elizabeth the Queen. Opens 8-10 florets that are lightly ruffled and recurved. Growth, propagation and germination are very good.

## **CARMINE EYES** (Harris '55) 401-70

Here is a fine early white with two carmine-cherry spots on the two lower petals that look like two eyes staring at you. It is slightly ruffled with good texture. Grows 56-58 inches tall, with a 25 inch flowerhead, 20 buds, 8 open, 6 to 8 showing color. Carmine Eyes is a good grower from all size bulbs and is a wonderful propagator. Bulblets bloom freely.



**CATRIONA** (Taylor '53) 406-75

Large slightly ruffled deep cream. Opens 8 on a tall straight spike—20 or more buds on a long head. Silver Medal and Award of Merit in C.G.S. Trials. Should become a fine commercial.

**CHEROKEE** (Snyder '53) 590-85

An unusually attractive bronzy red that is ruffled and fluted with a spectacular flame blotch. Opens 7 to 9 on good spikes. A good one for fans who like a smoky variety.

**CONRAD** (Tyndall '55) 417-95

A very tall, deep yellow with a large scarlet feather on the lower petal—somewhat the color of Spotlight. Carries 20 florets, opens 6-8 with 5 showing color. One of the tallest glads grown.

**COPPER LUSTRE** (Pazderski '53) 580-80

This is about the nearest to brown of all Glads. In detail it is rose with copper edges and shading to a dark tan center with a red throat mark and heavily ruffled. Tall husky plant with 8 open and 17-18 total buds. 5½-6 inch blooms. Very nice. Good propagator. Very popular.

**DARK DAVID** (Morgan '51) 558-90

Dark David is far ahead of any other maroon gladiolus that I know. One of the few meritorious 500 size glads in its color class at the present time. Dark David will open eight 5½" florets at once. A wonderful grower that approaches five feet and a consistent producer of show spikes. Splendid propagator.

**EARLY RED** (Knight '53) 446-68

We are sold on the value of this fine, early, pure glowing red. Plants range 50-60 inches tall. Opens 6-7 large florets on a 26-29 inch flowerhead, with 21 buds. Probably its greatest value is as an early commercial. Has a lovely clear color that is ideal for florist work.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN** (White '41) 560-86

Beautiful lavender with darker lines in the throat. It has large ruffled blooms with 8 open and is one of the most beautiful glads grown. Our bulbs are without doubt some of the best in the country since they seem to grow taller spikes.

**FIAT LUX** (K&M '52) 414-70

This yellow is extremely popular for its pure golden yellow color. A tall, upright spike with 8 to 10 florets opening on a 20 bud spike. One of the very best yellows.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE** (Harris '47) 400-88

A marvelous glistening white that is 68 inches tall. Opens 6 to 8 well-placed florets on a 21 bud spike. Florets are 5½ inches across. Without a doubt the best white for both show and cut-flower purposes.

**FORSYTHIA** (Harris '52) 516-85

This looks like one of the finest yellows for commercial use. A tall grower that opens 6-8 well-placed florets on a well balanced spike. It is ruffled and fluted. A healthy grower that I strongly recommend.

**FORT KNOX** (Torrie '53) 416-80

This lovely new yellow was one of the pleasant surprises of the past few seasons. A true rival of Gold for color,

with many more buds and longer flowerhead. 6-8 large ruffled florets of heavy substance open on tall stems. Will be a great commercial and show glad.

**FRIENDSHIP** (Fischer '49) 442-70

Lovely shade of pure pink that blends to a waxy cream throat. It is certainly one of the most beautiful varieties and a wonderful cut-flower. Very early.

**GAIL** (Farrington '49) 460-80

A tall, stretchy lavender that opens 7 to 9 florets of excellent attachment. Never crooks or flakes. Will become a very popular commercial since it handles very well.

**GENOVEVA** (K&M '55) 410-80

A seedling of Adorable, with creamy-white, greenish throat. A wonderful producer of tall spikes with up to 10 open florets which are perfectly placed. Opens splendidly when cut in bud making it a favorite commercial. As a show variety it can beat easily anything in its class.

**GOLD** (Marshall '51) 416-80

Although Gold has only about 14 buds on a short flowerhead, it is a beautiful yellow. Color and ruffling are extremely fine. A must have for the florist trade.

**GOLDEN BOY** (Secrest '54) 316-80

A very nice deep yellow that opens 8 wide open 4 inch blooms on a spike of 20 buds. Should be the best yellow for exhibiting in the medium size class.

**GOLDEN DIANA** (Harris '53) 416-85

Another clean, clear deep yellow, with 6-8 open, 7 in color on a strong spike. Florets are ruffled, with extra heavy texture. One of the favorites with visitors to the glad fields.

**GOLDRUFF** (Palmer '52) 316-85

An exquisitely beautiful apricot yellow. One of the most gloriously ruffled blooms you can imagine. Opens 7-8 blooms of heavy substance, a good propagator and it is healthy. An outstanding florist and basket variety. One of our favorites.

**GOOD MORNING** (Lacey '54) 511-85

An enormous Corona type but whiter and in addition has a soft rose throat. This one is an easy grower from all sizes producing long 21 bud heads with 7 open. A terrific propagator and a very healthy variety. Should be a leading commercial.

**GRATIA** (De-Be '53) 570-85

Light to medium blue with a deeper blue-violet lower petal. Opens 4-5 on good spikes. A very popular variety in our fields. Makes good spikes of good height and long flowerhead.

**GREENLAND** (K&M '55) 406-85

Very attractive deep cream with a greenish glow. Of the 18 to 20 buds on the spike, 6 to 8 five inch florets open at one time. One of the finest growers and wonderful for hybridizing.

**HARRISBURGER** (Mikle '53) 548-90

A marvelous clear, deep, cherry-red; large, very tall, and a rugged grower. Opens 6 to 8 on tall spikes of 20 buds. You'll be thrilled with its huge wide-open flowers and mammoth spikes.

**ILLINI WHITE** (Leuchtenberg '55) 400-80

A pure snow white. The round, slightly waved florets are placed formally on spikes of good height, with 8 or more open at once. Good texture and attachment. Looks very promising as a future show and cut-flower white.

**INVICTUS** (Owens '42) 441-70

Invictus is a white that turns to a vivid pink near the heart of the flower and is climaxed by a large scarlet throat. It is one of the first spikes to bloom. A tall grower making 100 per cent good spikes.

**KAREN** (Mazur '52) 467-85

One of the most striking novelties seen in some time. A rather dark rose-purple with a strikingly contrasting cream blotch. Florets are somewhat waved and well rounded with 8-10 open at a time. One you will surely like.

**KEUKENHOF** (Visser '55) 554-90

Clean orchid lavender-rose blending deeper at edge, with white mid-rib, cream throat. Grows up to 58 inches with ten open on a 21 bud spike. Should become a heavy winner at the shows with its huge spikes.

**KING DAVID** (Carlson '51) 566-85

Sensational new purple. Opens 10 satin-like blooms that are recurved, winged, ruffled and fluted with a narrow silver picotee edge around the florets. This is a wonderful grower and propagator. Has a fine record of show wins.

**LAVENDER BEAUTY** (Kolb '50) 461-80

This one will surprise you. A tall light pinkish lavender that is hard to beat as a cut flower. A wonderful robust grower, it has 7 to 9 florets opening on a tall spike. We recommend you try this variety in your garden.



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**LOOK** (Taylor '53) 540-90

A very promising new pink that should become a topnotch commercial. It opens 6-8 large flowers on tall slender spikes that are a joy to cut. One of the best in our 1953 trial gardens.

**LONG ISLAND** (Kooy '57)

If you like large glads, you will like this variety for it looks like a good grower, opening 7 to 9 on tall spikes. Color is shell pink with no markings.

**LORELEI** (Howell '55) 510-92

Tall ivory cream shading to deep cream or pale yellow in the throat. Has been grown 6 feet tall with 20 bud spikes measuring up to 37 inches—8 to 10 open, with 7 average and 8 more in color. Spikes are always straight. Field grown stock will average 18 buds with 6 to 7 open, all buds opening to the tip in water. A very rapid propagator. Every bulblet germinates and with early planting and good culture will bloom and make large bulbs.

**LORI DEE** (Harris '54) 550-85

Beautiful ruffled heavily textured light rose with slightly deeper rose throat. A wonderful cutter with 20 buds and up to 10 open on a 60 inch spike. It is a pleasure to grow Lori Dee.

**LUSTIGE WITWE** (Holland '52) 367-80

A brilliant mauve or lavender with large attractive creamy-white blotches on lower petals. Opens about 5 well-placed blooms on good spikes. Somewhat like Karen. I am sure you will like this one.

**LYNNE HILL** (Teeple '52) 456-90

Very unusual color. A rose-purple with deeper throat and each petal edged with silver. Ruffled 5¾ inch florets with 8 open and 8 showing color. Height 50 inches with a 20 inch flowerhead.

**MABEL VIOLET** (Salman '53) 570-85

Very tall purple-violet with large flowers of a velvety sheen. Opens 6-8 very impressive flowers on strong spikes. Should be a heavy show winner when it becomes more widely distributed.



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**MAGIC BEAUTY** (Van der Plas '54) 486-90

A wonderful smoky, greyish-violet with purple spots in the throat. No doubt the finest smoky ever introduced in Holland. Opens 6 well formed and well placed florets on a 20 bud stem with 6 showing their marvelous color. Strong grower and propagator. A sensation at the shows.

**MESA MIST** (Hartman '52) 486-85

A nice light lavender-gray sort of pastel. It opens 6 to 7 large florets on a heavy well-built spike. This one is different and has made a hit at many shows. Florists have fallen hard for this since it is wonderful in baskets and make-up work.

**MODERN TIMES** (Salman '48) 456-75

Crimson-purple or reddish-rose. The same color as Boulogne but is a better glad in my opinion. Tall and straight grower with 6 to 8 open. For those who want a good commercial glad—and a florist favorite—we recommend Modern Times.

**MOTHER FISCHER** (Fischer '51) 400-85

One of the best of the new whites. Immaculately chaste, heavily ruffled, and a strong, vigorous grower. Attains wonderful height and sometimes shows a trace of pink in cool weather.

**MOTHER MACHREE** (Stevens '27) 480-85

One of the old time favorites—a beautiful smoky lavender shading out to a purplish red at the tips. As we expect a big demand for this old favorite we are placing a limit of 25 bulbs to a customer.

**MOUNT INDEX** (Miller '42) 401-68

The perfect early flowering white. The exquisitely formed florets are firmly attached and placed on very tall spikes. Opens 8. One of the very best commercial glads.

**PALETTE** (Kooy '51) 437-85

Vermilion-red with sharp contrasting clear purple-blue color in throat. This is very attractive and should become very popular because it is a good grower. One of the best new novelties.

**PALL MALL** (K&M '54) 442-90

Medium pink with rosy cast that shows commercial promise. Florets  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inches, opens 6-8 on tall spikes. Makes powerful plant growth from all sizes.

**PANDION** (Salman '55) 564-70

Self-colored lilac with a mauve cast. A good grower with 6 to 8 well placed florets open on a tall spike of 20 buds. Florets are slightly ruffled. One of the best commercial varieties and it is very early.

**PEGGY WHITE** (Hallet '55) 400-90

Clean, opaque white that opens 7 to 9 beautiful ruffled florets on a 22 bud spike. Makes strong straight spikes. One that will become a leading exhibition variety as well as a top notch commercial.

**PINK HARMONY** (Tyndall '54) 540-75

Beautiful pure pink with a cream blotch. This is a tall, strong, healthy grower with 8 open and 6 in color on a long head. One of the best early cut flowers and should become very popular as an early commercial.

**PINK PRIDE** (Arenius '52) 541-80

Certainly a rival of King Size. This is a huge light pink with 8-10 florets open on a 20 bud flowerhead with good placement. I predict Pink Pride will win more than its share of blue ribbons.

**POLYGOON** (Salman '56) 411-80

This made as near perfect spikes as I have seen in a long time in our fields. A creamy yellow with a red blotch that opens 7-10 well placed blooms. Very tall and a strong and healthy grower.

**PRAIRIE** (K&M '51) 460-70

Beautiful chocolate colored smoky that is one of the most popular varieties for arrangements. Opens 8 on a well balanced spike. If you like smokies you will want Prairie.

**PRIDE OF HOLLAND** (Salman '56)

A very deep red variety having a long straight spike with 7 to 9 well placed florets opening on a nicely balanced spike. A very effective novelty for any use.

**PRINCESS** (Larus '53) 460-90

A deep but bright and attractive lavender with faint rose lines toward the throat. Florets are nicely frilled, with raised and fluted mid-ribs. Princess is a tall grower with 8-10 open at a time. Certainly one of the best of the 1953 introductions.

**PROSPECTOR** (Leffingwell '53) 414-85

Beautiful light yellow with deeper buff-yellow lip petals. Florets are beautifully frilled and crimped at the edges. Opens 6-8 on medium tall spikes.

**PROF. GOUDRIAAN** (K&M '50) 500-80

Outstanding clean white blending into light cream in the throat. Grows up to 55 inches making 24-28 inch flowerheads. The florets open flat and are 5 to 6 inches, with good attachment and 8 open. A very vigorous grower and fast propagator. A must for all cut-flower growers.

**PRUNELLA** (Sringer '51) 580-90

A cream and plum smoky that has a beautiful overall effect. Strong grower with 8 to 10 open on a spike 55 inches tall. The  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inch florets are firmly attached. One of the most popular smokies.

**RED RADIANCE** (Melk '53) 446-85

A brilliant scarlet without any markings. It will open 8-10 well-placed florets 5 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter with 6 buds in color on a spike of 20 buds. Grows tall. Florets are of smooth velvety texture and do not bruise or crush easily. Red Radiance makes sound healthy bulbs. A good propagator.

**RED TAPE** (Butt '53) 546-87

Rich vibrant dark red with darker throat. Long heads with 7-8 large blooms open out of 18-19 buds. Received Gold Medal Award at the Canadian Trial Gardens. This is a fine variety and one of the best reds.

**RHETT BUTLER** (Kuhn '47) 336-75

Bright flaming orange scarlet. This is positively the earliest red. A real money maker for early cut flower growers. Grows up to 55 inches tall with 6 to 8 open.

**RICHLAND ROSE** (Wood '55) 455-90

A two-toned medium rose with fairly large throat markings several shades deeper than the main color. Opens 8-10 on medium tall spikes. Very good propagator. Good commercial and exhibition variety.

**ROSANNAH** (Kydd '53) 555-90

Medium deep rose with rose lines in throat. Grows very tall and opens 9-10 on a very long head. An unusual and very beautiful color. Has won wherever shown. Wonderful commercial and exhibition variety. One of the best 1953 introductions.

**ROSITA** (Woods '52) 555-85

Certainly one of the best varieties. A beautiful shade of light rose with a darker rose throat. A very good grower with 8 to 10 open ruffled and fluted florets. Will be extremely popular.

**SALAMANCA** (Stubbs '51) 590-85

Grayish buff smoky with a rosy feathered throat. Grows tall, husky spikes with 7 to 8 large florets opening on a flowerhead of 18 to 20 buds. A nice smoky.

**SALMAN'S SENSATION** (Salman '53) 576-90

A sensation among blues. Medium dark blue. Opens 6-8 well-placed and well-attached 6-7 inch blooms with 8 showing color and a total of 22 buds. Spikes are extremely tall with very heavy dark green foliage. You must see it to appreciate it. Sure to be a heavy show winner.

**SAN ANTONIO** (Majewski '55) 548-85

Rich red sport of Burma, lacking rose coloring of parent, otherwise a duplicate in most other respects. Opens 8-10 heavily ruffled 5 inch florets on a 50-55 inch spike. Will be excellent for an early red as it opens much better than Burma.

**SANS SOUCI** (K&M '51) 436-85

Rich glowing scarlet with a narrow white line on lower petal. Florets have heavy texture and are well-placed on good spikes. It is a tremendous grower and will become very popular.

**SCARLET Tanager** (Kleinhans '54) 336-80

Opens 7 of 20 buds on a head of about 22 inches. Color is brilliant scarlet and florets are perfectly placed and nicely ruffled. A lovely variety that has a place in any collection.

**SCEPTRE** (D. W. White '54) 414-85

Clear, soft, light yellow that opens 8-9 wide lightly ruffled florets on tall stems, long heads. One of the best exhibition yellows.

**SENATOR** (Buckley '55) 448-70

A ruffled deep red of heavy substance and smooth velvety sheen. A shade darker and about 10 days earlier than Red Charm. Opens 6 on a 20 bud stem, stiff and straight. Silver Medal Award by Canadian Test Gardens. Offered as a commercial since its greatest value lies in its earliness and appealing deep red coloring.

**SHEHEREZADE** (K&M '51) 541-80

Creamy pink with a strawberry blotch. It opens 8 heavily textured florets on a medium tall spike. Good color combination and a lot of our customers like it.

**SIERRA SNOW** (Harris '51) 400-80

Big tall white with cream throat. Capable of making tremendous exhibition spikes of champion caliber. Opens up to 12 ruffled florets of heavy texture. Has won all sorts of awards at shows.

**SNOWDRIFT** (Fischer '54) 500-75

An outstanding beauty with 30 inch flowerhead and 10 open down the row. This is the exhibitor's white par excellence. You will love Snowdrift for its chaste round florets of heaviest substance. Placement is very formal on a 24 bud spike. Has an enviable record of winnings at the shows.

**SPARKLING EYES** (Jack '53) 401-85

A beautiful satin finished white with a startling purple blotch. Opens 8 well placed florets on a perfectly straight, well proportioned 28 inch head.

**SPIC & SPAN** (Carlson '46) 444-80

A tall, ruffled pink that opens up to 10 florets with 8 more showing color. The placement is excellent and the spikes are tall and straight. It has won many championships and is a fine commercial. You can't afford to be without this one.

**SUMMER QUEEN** (Fischer '55) 542-80

Large salmon of a warmer shade than Spic & Span. Opens 8 ruffled blooms of heavy substance. Makes big spikes on tall straight stems. Very healthy grower and fast propagator.

**TAFFETA** (Howell '54) 450-70

A light to medium rose-pink with a creamy-yellow throat. 6 to 8 wide open florets on a medium tall spike. Wonderful commercial variety that is an excellent cutter even from small bulbs.

**TAN-GLO** (Arenius '54) 480-90

A clear pastel tan with a rosy tint. It should easily win in the smoky class and become one of the most outstanding show winners. Will open 8-11. The 5 1/4 inch blooms are perfectly placed on a 28 inch flowerhead with 22-24 buds. A strong healthy grower with spikes 60 inches tall. TAN-GLO is a fast propagator.

**TEXAS WHITE** (Fischer '56) 500-95

A colossal white. The plants are about the most vigorous in the field. Has heavy substance with 6-8 huge florets measuring 6-7 inches on a 60 inch spike. Very reliable cutflower with great possibilities. Try this variety.

**THE RAJAH** (Jack '51) 566-88

One of the best purple glads, a royal purple with no markings. Florets are large, round and ruffled and opens to 7 or more on tall spikes. A real show glad and one of my favorites.

**TIMES SQUARE** (Butt '54) 566-70

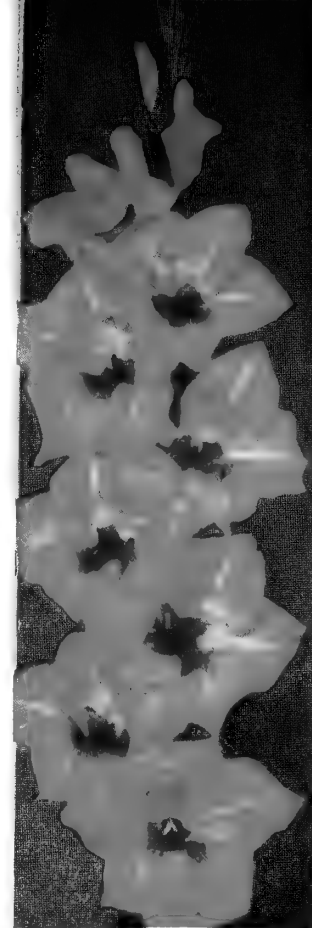
An outstanding and beautiful magenta purple, a tall, strong grower with 7-9 large wide-open, well attached florets gracefully arranged on a long flowerhead.

**TRAVELER** (Flad-Torrie '52) 450-85

A light rose-pink with a small deeper throat mark deep in each floret. Has slightly ruffled florets, very good placement and attachment. A real exhibition glad for the showmaster and a dandy commercial. Opens 10-12 on a 22-24 bud spike. Was 3 spike Grand Champion at the Central International Show in 1953. Truly a perfectionist's flower.

**TRUAX** (Flad '54) 454-80

Truax is a clean magenta-rose having a supersaturated magenta-rose throat. Grows 55-60 inches tall with a 30 inch flowerhead and 20 buds. The stem is straight and willowy. The 5 1/4 inch florets are ruffled, well-placed and of good texture. Opens 8-10 with 8 showing color. Certainly a comer that you should try.



**VIOLET QUEEN** (Page 8)

◀ A beautiful arrangement of Father Steve with small Dahlias. This striking arrangement was created by Andy Bell.

**TRULY FAIR** (Woods '53) 456-65

Has the color of a red rose with a lustrous satin sheen having a 4½" floret with a medium ruffling. Has good placement and attachment. It attains a height of 58 inches with a 30 inch flowerhead and 7 open. A beautiful glad that is very early. You will like it.

**TYRONE** (Deam '52) 460-80

Clean orchid-lavender that opens 7-9 well-placed 5 inch blooms on a tall spike. This glorious lavender has no equal as a cut-flower in its color class. Has a remarkable show record. A must for all growers.

**UHU** (K&M '46) 480-85

A unique color that reminds me of a lobster before cooking. Uhu is a dusty brown and is a fine smoky. Stem is medium tall. Vigorous grower that never crooks. Opens 7 well-placed florets. This sells itself on sight.

**VIOLET CHARM** (Jack '53) 470-85

An outstanding bluish lavender that makes a real ribbon of bloom. Opens 10 or more very formally placed florets on 30 inch heads. Florets are ruffled. Best in its class and always a contender for top awards.

**WAX CANARY** (Woods '54) 530-80

This is a beautiful salmon blending to a deeper salmon near the edge, with yellow toward the center. Florets are charmingly frilled and ruffled. Opens 7-8 on a 20-22 bud spike. Grows up to 60 inches tall and has won championship awards.

**WHITE EXCELSIOR** (Europe '54) 500-70

One of the best for early cut flowers. Grows up to 60 inches tall with 6-8 perfectly placed open florets. Certainly recommend you try this. We have had fine reports from growers. Most of them agree that this is one of the best large early whites.

**WHITE SAILS** (Arenius '54) 401-85

A heavy textured ruffled white with distinctive fuchsia spears on the bottom petals. Will open 8-9 perfectly placed 5 inch blooms on a 26 inch flowerhead with 20-22 buds. A healthy grower that should become a leader for show and cut-flower growers.

**WILD ROSE** (Fischer '55) 454-80

Sparkling clear rose with a blended white throat. Opens 7-8 florets of heavy substance on tall, graceful spikes. The 5 inch florets are well placed on a 20 bud spike. One of Carl Fischer's better varieties that should become a leading commercial!

**WINSTON CHURCHILL** (Salman '52) 448-80

This particularly good growing glad is blood red in color that opens 6 to 8 well placed florets on a rather tall spike. The 5 inch blooms have good texture and attachment.

**WONDER BOY** (Tyndall '52) 460-85

Here is one of the sensations of the 1952 season. A rich dark purple that is ruffled and fluted. Grows up to 55". Flowerheads are 27 inches long, carrying 20 to 25 buds and opening 8, with 7 in color. One of the most brilliant purples, and it is healthy.



# Gladiolus Supplies

## PROTECT YOUR GLADS FROM INSECTS AND DISEASES

**5% DDT DUST**—Universally accepted for thrip control.

1 lb. (Postpaid, East of Miss.)	.....\$ .50
5 lbs. (Postpaid, East of Miss.)	..... 2.00
50 lbs. (F.O.B., Plainville, Conn.)	..... 6.50
100 lbs. (F.O.B., Plainville, Conn.)	..... 11.50

**50% DDT WETTABLE POWDER**—To dilute for spraying—or can be used as a dust.

1 lb. (Postpaid, East of Miss.)	.....\$1.25
4 lbs. (Postpaid, East of Miss.)	..... 3.50

**LABELS**—Copper wired labels  $3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{8}$  inches. These are very handy and are the ones we use here.

50 for .60—100 for \$1.00—500 for \$4.50—1,000 for \$8.00

**SPERGON GLADIOLUS DUST**—To be applied to bulbs before planting or after digging, to help control storage rot, corm decay and thrips. May also be used on Tulips, Iris, Lily bulbs, etc.

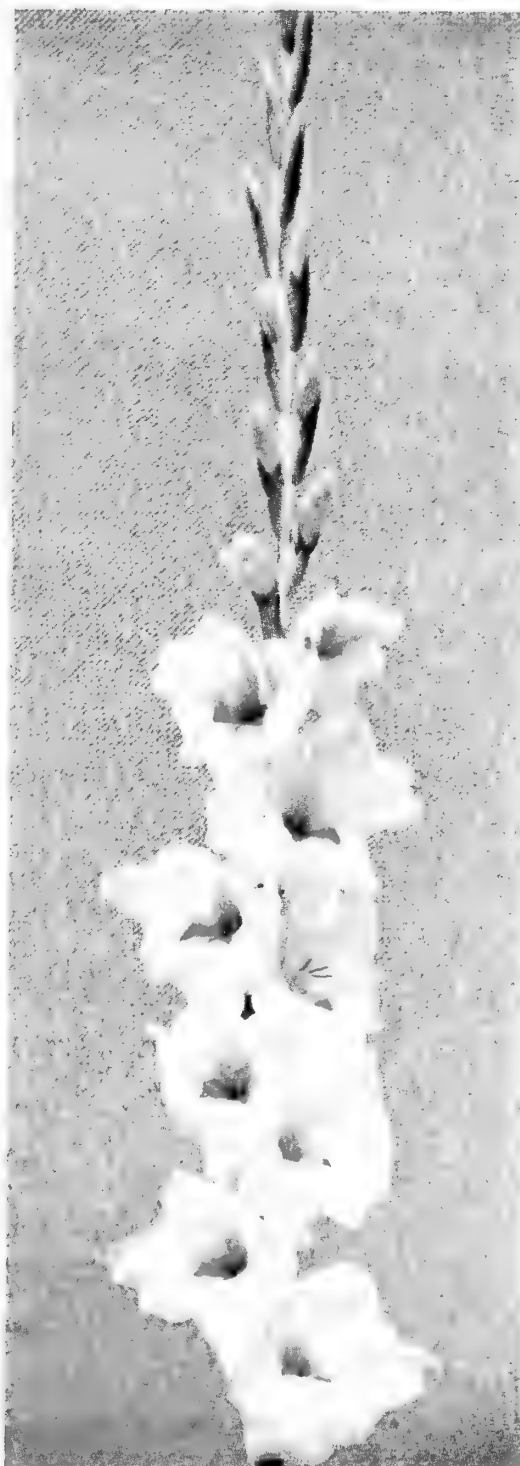
2 ozs. (Treats about 200-400 bulbs)	.....\$ .60
1 lb. (Treats about 2,000-4,000 bulbs)	..... 2.00
5 lbs. (Treats about 10,000 bulbs)	..... 8.00
10 lbs. (F.O.B., Plainville, Conn.)	.....12.00

**ALDRIN 25W**—A wettable powder used in water as an insecticidal spray. Also highly recommended for soil treatment for control of wireworms, maggots, grubs, etc. This is what we use in our fields.

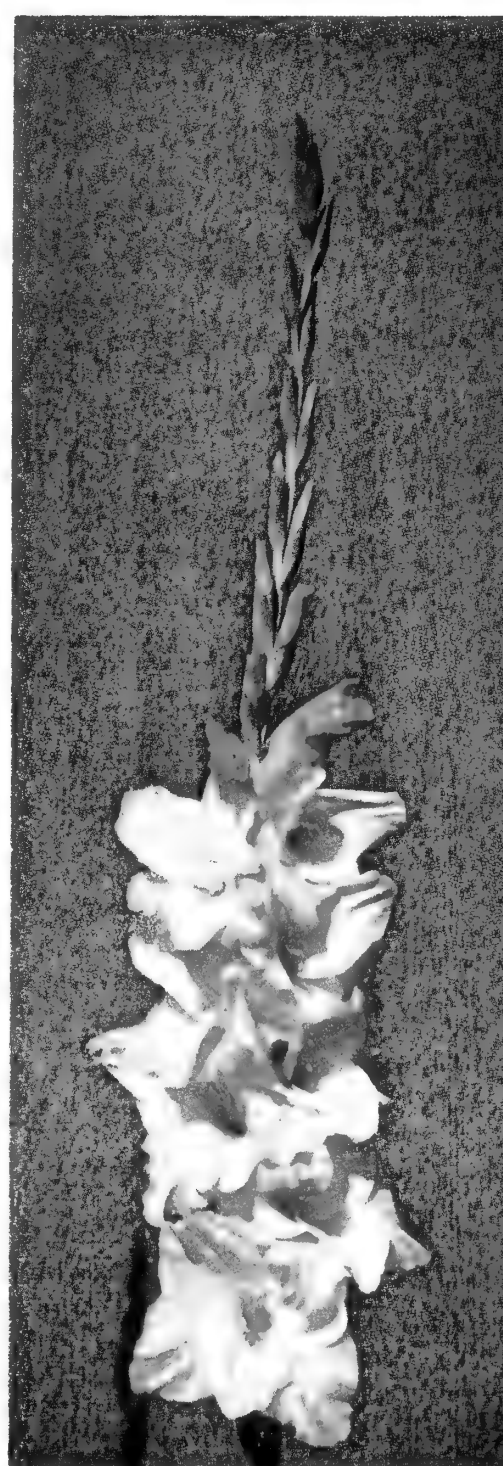
4 lbs. (Treats $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, postpaid)	..... \$ 3.50
48 lbs. (Treats 4 acres, F.O.B.)	..... 28.00



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**PINK PRIDE** (Page 33)

# Bantams and Moppets

In the past few years there has been a decided increase in the interest shown in miniatures. There are probably several reasons for this, but we think the most important is that miniatures are the perfect home arrangement flowers. More florists and home arrangers have come to see the value of this type for small arrangements. They are unsurpassed in making up table decorations, their grace and delicacy, as well as small size, make them the perfect flowers for bridal bouquets, cascades, corsages, mantle pieces, and other dainty arrangements where larger varieties would be out of place.

## ALECIA (MacPhail '54) 200-60

One of the very best white miniatures. Alecia is pure white even to the stamens. Opens 5-6 well placed blooms on a spike of 16 buds. A prize winner that will be in big demand.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50)

(M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(Blbts. pkg. .40)

## ATOM (Hedgecock '46) 236-70

A beautiful small flowered scarlet with a gold edge around each petal. A great show winner and one that is good for all uses. Florists love this one.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50)

(M 3-.30; 10-.85)  
(Blbts. pkg. .40)

## BAMBI (Pierce '54) 204-80

Bambi is a true chartreuse with small reddish markings. A novel color that has great possibilities in exotic arrangements and a variety that can easily win at the shows.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

## BO-PEEP (Butt '48) 231-65

Queen of the small glads! It is buff pink with a yellowish throat faintly dusted with red. Very early, deeply ruffled, and heavy substance. Grows up to 50" with a 17-18" flowerhead carrying 16 to 18 buds with 6 open. YOU WILL LOVE BO-PEEP.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50)

(M 3-.30; 10-.85)  
(Blbts. pkg. .40)

## BROWN ORCHID (Van Voorhis '40) 396-85

A fine smoky brown with odd yellow midribs on a darker throat. Quite different and very popular with visitors. Very strong grower.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(Blbts. pkg. .40)

## CAMELOT (Larus '59) 244-70

One of the best new miniatures. Has all the good growing habits of Parfait but opens more, up to 11. Color is a medium pink blending to a yellow throat. Makes tall spikes with 23 buds. The grace and beauty of Camelot will please any miniature fan, even the most fastidious one.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00)

(M 1-.50; 10-4.00)

(S 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(Blbts. 10-.75; 100-6.00)

## CARVED IVORY (Fischer '56) 310-80

One of the most beautiful cut flower varieties to date and also an excellent show glad. Opens 7 of its 17 buds on a fine and well proportioned head. Its cream color is one of warmth and its ruffling is exquisite. Wonderful for arrangements.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 2-.20; 10-.80)

(Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## CHOCOLATE CHIP (Fairchild '58) 296-75

A real dark brown glad in the style of Atom, even to the hairline silver edging. Has been extremely healthy, and a vigorous grower, producing plenty of easily germinating bulblets. Opens 6 or 7 florets in typical miniature placement on slender stems with a head length of about 19". We consider this a great improvement over Spunky, which has been a leader in its class.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00)

(M 1-.40; 10-3.20)

(S 5-.30; 10-.50)

(Blbts. 6-.25; 100-3.50)

## CLAUCARCY (Maynard '52) 241-87

Nice shade of light pink with cream throat and white mid-ribs. Up to 20 buds with 6-7 open and 6 in color. This won consistently high ratings at 4 trial gardens in 1951.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30)

(M 3-.30; 10-.85)

(S 5-.30; 10-.50)

(Blbts. pkg. .40)

## CRINKLETTE (Butt '41) 226-70

Deep orange, set off with a creamy light yellow throat. Holds 5 open, five in color and six buds on medium tall spikes. Dainty and nice.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30)

(M 3-.30; 10-.85)

(S 5-.30; 10-.50)

(Blbts. pkg. .40)

## CUPID (Fischer '49) 300-60

Its nicely ruffled florets and waxy sculptured form will endear this creamy throated white to the home gardener and florist. Excellent as an early cutflower.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30)

(M 3-.30; 10-.85)

(S 5-.30; 10-.50)

(Blbts. pkg. .40)

## DAINTY MISS (Stancer '41) 240-80

Light pink with a cream throat, typical miniature in performance. Color is nice, blending well with other colors. Very nice for corsage and arrangement work and one of those you like the minute you see it.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30)

(M 3-.30; 10-.85)

(S 5-.30; 10-.50)

(Blbts. pkg. .40)



GOLDETTE

**DIMPLES** (Rohrbach '58) 340-85

Of the many better known introductions the past several years, none are quite as beautiful, in our opinion, as Dimples. The nicely ruffled florets are a clean medium salmon pink shading to a cream yellow throat with a small red blotch. Opens 6 to 8 perfectly placed  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch florets on tall spikes with 18 to 23 buds. Really, a sensational show miniature.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.00)

**DONDI** (Kroon '58) 320-70

Beautiful orange salmon-buff with rose blotching plus some yellow at base of blotch. It has a slender whip-like stem, having 18 buds with 7 to 8 well placed florets open at once. At the Pacific International Show at Grant's Pass, Oregon, this attracted a great deal of attention and was awarded the American Home Achievement Award. Dondi is superb in the garden and exquisitely beautiful for arrangements. Good propagator and bulblets germinate easily and is a healthy variety.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**EMILY'S BIRTHDAY** (Butt '55) 235-70

The earliest blooming variety we have ever grown. Opens 5 to 7 on a slender 17 bud spike. Florets are ruffled and measure 3 inches. The color is salmon orange with a yellow throat. Will fleck some under adverse conditions.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 3-.30; 10-.85)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .40)

**FAIRY** (Kuhn '46) 260-75

Beautiful light lavender. Holds 5 to 7 open on tall wiry spikes. Color is nearly uniform, and is a shade that blends well on most any place you use it. Attractive and quite popular.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. Pkg. .40)

**FALINE** (Dirk Kroon '56) 314-75

An outstanding mighty fine addition to the miniature class, a very beautiful round flaring light yellow with deeper yellow blending throat, slightly ruffled and will open 7 with 5 showing color on a well balanced formal forty inch 17 bud spike. Substance is very good and foliage always green. Makes clean healthy bulbs and is an excellent propagator. We might say it's a miniature Prospector, one of the most beautiful of all varieties. One of the outstanding introductions of 1956.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 3-.30; 10-.85)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .40)

**FLASHLIGHT** (Roberts '53) 337-70

Flashy salmon-scarlet with a large clean-cut bright yellow throat. There is no other glad just like Flashlight. It rated third most popular glad of all sizes in last year's Popular Gardening Symposium. Grow some and see why!

(L 1-.20; 10-1.60) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. Pkg. .40)

**FROLIC** (Bork 53) 217-80

Spectacularly blotched small yellow. Opens 5 informally placed florets on head of 15 to 17 buds. Large bulbs will produce up to 3 graceful spikes. One of the better new miniatures. A knockout for arrangements.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 3-.30; 10-.85)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .40)

**GAILY CLAD** (Hardy '51) 215-75

One of the brightest and most spectacular miniatures. Clean yellow with orange blotch. Heavily ruffled, good texture and attachment. Opens 5 wide open blooms.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 3-.30; 10-.85)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .40)

**STATUETTE****GOLDETTE** (Butt '54) 214-80

Exquisitely beautiful clear deep yellow. Opens 8 to 10 with a total of 20 buds on a plant of 45 inches tall. Heads are long and the ruffled florets are beautifully balanced.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 3-.30; 10-.85)  
(S 5-.25; 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .40)

**STATUETTE** (Butt '50) 217-65

A very early clear medium yellow with a purplish-red throat marking. Opens 8 on an always straight spike. One of the top miniature varieties.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.30) (M 3-.25; 10-.85)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

**GREEN THUMB**



**GREEN THUMB** (Butt '56) 214-70

Buds are so beautiful, like rosebuds, and really green. Fully open, deep greenish yellow, deeper in the throat, a solid unmarked color without blemish. The general effect of an arrangement of **Green Thumb** or a corsage is that of the Lady Slipper Orchid — Beautiful! Floret form is outstanding. Deeply ruffled and very heavy substance. Physical characteristics are as follows: Height 38"-40", 20" flowerheads, 16-17 buds, 7-8 florets open, 5 in color, straight spikes and excellent placement and attachment.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.60) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

**JINGLES** (Lins '49) 230-93

Waxy, ruffled and needle pointed rich salmon pink with white heart. Opens 6-8. Excellent for arrangements. Section Champion Award winner many times.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 3-.30; 10-.85)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Bibts. Pkg. .40)

**GREMLIN** (Butt '52) 251-60

Bright rosy red with a striped throat bordered by yellow. Ruffled and opens 5-6 heavy substance florets on a 15-16 bud spike. An ideal glad for arrangements.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.00) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Bibts. Pkg. .25)

**LAVENDER PETUNIA** (Morek '53) 265-65

Beautiful, clear lavender having a large snow white throat. Opens 4 to 7 florets on wiry spikes. A real eyecatcher. Fine for arrangements and a show winner.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.25; 10-1.00) (Bibts. 10-.30; 100-2.50)

**LIFE** (Butt '56) 236-70

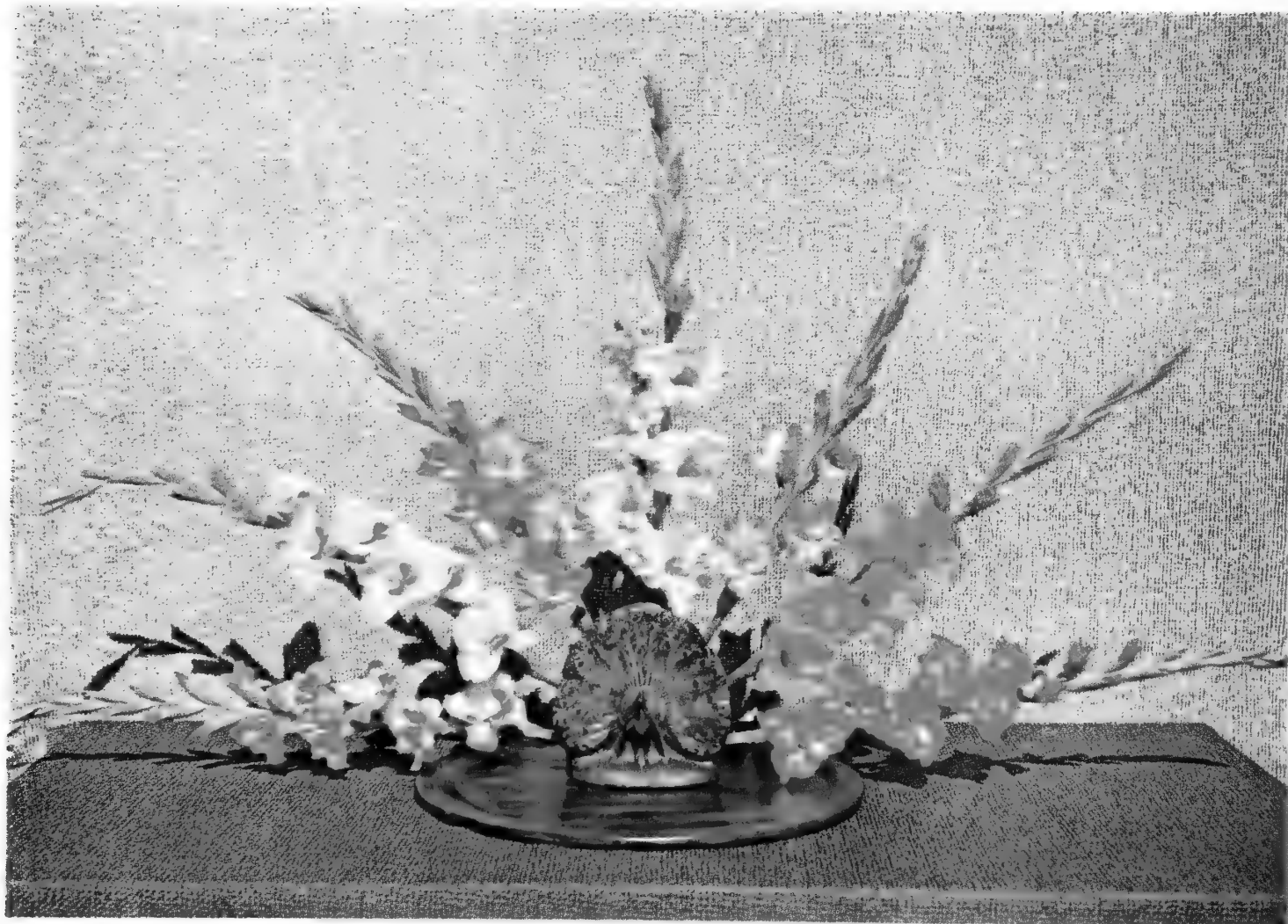
Fine, clear, light red with sharply contrasting yellow throat. This startling glad is a real beacon for all visitors to our gardens when in bloom. Plants run 36-38" and the slender spikes are always straight. Runs 16-18 buds with 6 to 7 three inch heavily ruffled florets open, well-placed and attached. This lovely ruffled miniature will steal your heart and for arrangements is a knockout.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)  
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**LITTLE SWEETHEART** (Fischer '48) 240-85

Little Sweetheart is a "love at first sight" type of glad — it has that romantic type of beauty that one dreams about but rarely sees. Its waxy snowy-white throat, pink school-girl complexion and excellence of form, place it at the top of its class.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 3-.30; 10-.85)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Bibts. Pkg. .40)

**FEMINA****LUCILLE****DIMPLES****SALMON CRINKLES****JINGLES****TOPOLINO****FLASHLIGHT**

PEACOCK SPECIAL 5 Large of each catalogue value \$8.15 for **ONLY \$6.00**

PEACOCK SPECIAL 5 Medium of each catalogue value \$6.10 for **ONLY \$4.50**

**LUCILLE** (Brown '39) 211-85

Pure white with red throat. Opens 5 to 6 on a 16 to 17 bud spike. A very delightful little glad and very popular, too.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 3-.30; 10-.85)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .40)

**OCEAN SPRAY** (Baerman '46) 311-75

In my opinion this is one of the most beautiful and useful varieties grown. It is a unique and pleasing combination of creamy white with a cream throat. Opens 5 on a neat spike.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 3-.30; 10-.85)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .40)

**PARFAIT** (Larus '58) 231-80

The nicely ruffled florets are a clean medium salmon pink and at the periphery shading lighter. The throat is cream yellow with a small pale red blotch. Opens 6 to 8 well placed florets of 3¼ to 3½ inches on well grown spikes having a height of 50 to 58 inches with 18 to 23 buds. Very heavy show winner.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

**PETER PAN** (Butt '50) 235-75

Dark orange-pink with deeper throat. Beautiful autumn blend of colors. Opens 7-8 or more heavily ruffled blooms of great substance. Very nice variety. One of the best.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 3-.30; 10-.85)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .40)

**POLAR CUB** (Evans '53) 200-85

An extremely vigorous grower with 22 to 30 inch flower-heads. The spikes from large bulbs will average about 23 buds with 10 open and 8 in color. The best exhibition white miniature.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**SALMON CRINKLES** (Rohrbach '58) 330—75 days

A sister seedling of Dimples (Wedgewood x Strawberry Peach) with about the same floret and spike characteristics. The color is a soft salmon and there are a few inconspicuous markings in the throat. Also healthy and a good bulblet producer. A worthy companion to Dimples and a variety we are sure you will like.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

**SMILETTE** (Sisson '49) 254-70

Lavender-rose shading lighter in the throat with deeper rose feather. Opens 5-6 heavily ruffled wide open blooms.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 3-.30; 10-.85)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .40)

**TAMMY** (Kroon '58) 240-65

A lovely medium pink shading to salmon with a light yellow blending in the throat. Florets are quite ruffled and are well placed on a spike of 16 buds with 6 open at a time. From large and medium bulbs spikes will have two well extended side shoots which makes it ideal for florist work and home arrangements. Should become very popular and will win more than its share of ribbons at the shows.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**TRUDY** (Platell '57) 236-75

A peculiar thing about this variety is the combination of reds from light to dark. The upper petals are mandarin red and the lower shade to blood red. The lip petals are edged with a fine narrow marginal band of gold. Opens 6 on a 15 to 16 bud spike.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 8-.25; 100-2.50)

**ZIG ZAG** (Pierce '54) 247-85

Light red with splashes of gold in the throat. Opens 6-7 on a 17 bud spike from any size bulb. Wonderful show flower having won all kinds of top awards.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-2.00)



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# A Rainbow In Your Garden

Yes, you, too, can have a rainbow of color in your garden with any of the following collections. Each collection is made up at the time of your order, and if there are certain colors you do not care for, they will be left out. Remember it is not a mixture of discs but a selected mixture of about 40 varieties or more, named and described elsewhere in this catalogue.

We sell hundreds of these collections every year and have a great many fine reports on them. If these bulbs were sold separately under name they would cost several times the price asked as a collection.

## RAINBOW COLLECTION

Our selection of varieties, a rainbow of color, in at least 30 varieties. The same variety if bought under label would cost considerably more. In fact you could not get a better display of glads at any price.

**L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00**

**M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00**

## DARK COLORED ASSORTMENT

Each year people ask us for an assortment of all dark shades, so this year we have this collection for them. It will consist of reds, scarlets, purples, violets, smokies, etc. Am sure they will please you.

**L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00**

**M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50**

## LIGHT COLORED ASSORTMENT

This collection will consist of pinks, lavenders, whites, roses, yellows, etc. If you have a desire for more of a certain color please mention it and we will act accordingly.

**L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00**

**M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50**

## SUPER-DUPER COLLECTION

This is the last word in an unlabeled collection. Would cost you several times the price asked if bought labeled. Real aristocrats in gladiolus.

**L Bulbs—not labeled. 25 for \$5.50; 50 for \$10.00**

**M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$12.00**

## OUT OF THE ORDINARY COLLECTION

In the past four years this has been our most popular collection which consists of the newer and better varieties in a good color range. Most are heavy show winners. This collection would cost at least \$20.00 and more per 100 if bought under label.

**Bulbs 1 1/4 inch and up—not labeled.**

**50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10.00**

**Same collection in Medium Bulbs.**

**50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00**

## RUFFLED ASSORTMENT

A collection of frilled and ruffled varieties. This collection is preferred by many. Assortment will be made up partly of newer varieties as well as the better standard ones.

**L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00**

**M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00**

## MINIATURE ASSORTMENT

A selection of about 20 of the most outstanding miniature gladiolus in a selected range of color. Including some not listed.

**L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50**

**M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00**

## COLLECTION OF SMOKIES

A real assortment of about 15 or more smoky shades of gladiolus. A truly striking assortment of unusual colors including many newer varieties.

**L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00**

**M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00**

# Special Labeled Miniature Collections

### COLLECTION A

10 ALECIA  
10 ATOM  
10 BO-PEEP  
10 CRINKLETTE  
10 GREMLIN  
10 LITTLE SWEETHEART  
10 LUCILLE  
10 PETER PAN  
10 SPUNKY  
10 STATUETTE

**100 Large Bulbs  
a catalogue value of—  
\$13.00**

**For ONLY—\$10.00**

**50 Large Bulbs**

**5 of each variety for  
ONLY \$5.50—Postpaid.**

**The above collection in medium size bulbs 100 for  
ONLY \$6.75—50 for \$3.50**

### COLLECTION B

10 BROWN ORCHID  
10 FAIRY  
10 FALINE  
10 FLASHLIGHT  
10 FROLIC  
10 GOLDETTE  
10 GREEN THUMB  
10 JINGLES  
10 OCEAN SPRAY  
10 SMILETTE

**100 Large Bulbs  
a catalogue value of—  
\$15.00**

**For ONLY—\$11.00**

**50 Large Bulbs**

**5 of each variety for  
ONLY \$5.75—Postpaid.**

**The above collection in medium size bulbs 100 for  
ONLY \$6.75—50 for \$3.50**

### COLLECTION C

10 ATOM  
10 BO-PEEP  
10 CRINKLETTE  
10 EMILY'S BIRTHDAY  
10 FAIRY  
10 FALINE  
10 FROLIC  
10 LUCILLE  
10 PETER PAN  
10 STATUETTE

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a catalogue value of—  
\$13.70**

**For ONLY—\$10.00**

**50 Large Bulbs**

**5 of each variety for  
ONLY \$5.00—Postpaid.**

**The above collection in medium size bulbs 100 for  
ONLY \$6.00—50 for \$3.25**



# K & M Butterfly Varieties

From one of Holland's foremost growers and hybridizers, Konyenburg & Mark, we have the opportunity of offering you twenty-seven outstanding Butterfly Varieties. These glads with their unique and wonderful colors, accentuated by their striking throats and blotch markings, will become great favorites. The florets are of extraordinary texture, with fine substance, opening 6 to 8 consistently. These varieties have proven to be very good propagators and are extremely healthy. Only when you grow these glads in your garden will you truly appreciate their phenomenal beauty.

## **ANECDOTE** (K&M '56) 311-70

Light cream with deeper yellow lips. Opens 5-6 ruffled florets on good spikes with 15 buds. Award of Merit winner in Holland. See color reproduction.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## **ARES** (K&M '54) 311-75

Amber-white with pink glow and a sherry blotch. Opens 6-8 florets on a 15 to 17 bud spike. Early flowering. Award of Merit in 1953.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 3-.30; 10-.85)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Bibts. Pkg. .35)

## **ATTICA** (K&M '55) 331-85

A deep rosy-pink with a beautiful yellow throat, opens 8 perfectly placed florets on an 18 to 20 bud spike. This is really a ruffled beauty.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 3-.30; 10-.85)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Bibts. Pkg. .35)

## **BOSTON** (K&M '55) 336-85

Certainly one of the best. A nice shade of scarlet with an orange cast. Opens 6 to 8 on an 18 bud spike. We are sure that you will like Boston.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 3-.30; 10-.85)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Bibts. Pkg. .35)

## **CASSANDRA** (K&M '55) 326-85

An orange-red with a creamy-yellow blend on the two lower petals. Opens 6 to 8 ruffled florets on a 16 bud spike. Beautiful for arrangements.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 3-.30; 10-.85)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Bibts. Pkg. .35)

## **DAILY SKETCH** (K&M '60)

Light primrose having a deep buff throat, a delicate and very attractive color combination. Florets are slightly ruffled with 5 to 7 open on a neat well balanced spike of 16 to 18 buds.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)  
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60)

## **DESIREE** (K&M '58)

Deep scarlet with blood red blotches on a yellow bordered base—a most pleasing color combination. And surprisingly, a fine grower and quite dependable.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 8-.25; 100-2.50)

## **DOLLS MINUET** (K&M '58)

An apricot salmon with an orange scarlet blotch opening 6 to 8 florets on its 17 to 19 bud spike. Truly, a very promising new butterfly.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 8-.25; 100-2.50)

## **DONALD DUCK** (K&M '58) 311-70

Certainly one of the most beautiful of the butterfly varieties. A light cream with a bold red blotch somewhat like

Pactolus. Opens 6-8 on a well balanced spike of 18 buds. A must for those who appreciate beauty.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)  
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

## **ELF** (K&M '58) 331-70

Beautiful orange-pink with yellow lower petals running to cerise-red in the throat. Makes a neat spike of 18 buds, 8 to 10 open. A striking variety that can easily win division Champion at the shows.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 20-.25; 100-.75)

## **FEMINA** (K&M '56) 341-75

Clean, light lilac pink, large, fiery, scarlet throat-bordered cream. This is a ruffled recurved spectacular variety. Not as tall as most of the butterflies but certainly one of the most unusual.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 3-.30; 10-.85)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## **FROU FROU** (K&M '56) 366-70

An unusual shade of lilac-pink color with small cream blotches on each of the lower petals. Opens 5-7 on a neat well balanced spike. See color reproduction.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## **GIPSY LOVE** (K&M '56) 325-80

Brown-toned orange, with vivid tangerine blotch. Opens 8 florets on a 22 bud spike. The stems are wiry, straight and strong. One of the highest rated K&M "Butterfly."

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## **ICE FOLLIES** (K&M '56) 300-70

Beautiful purse ruffled white with 6-8 open on medium tall spikes. Wonderful for arrangements and a favorite of florists.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 3-.25; 10-.85)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Bibts. Pkg. .35)

## **KOLIBRIE** (K&M '55) 315-85

On the same order as Pactolus, Kolibrie is a light yellow with a crimson blotch. Opens 6 to 8 ruffled florets on an 18 bud spike.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.25; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## **LITTLE DIAMOND** (K&M '60)

Apricot-salmon that is flushed with scarlet toward the outer edges. Has a brownish-red throat. A variety that presents a spectacular fiery glow. Opens 6 to 8. Wonderful for arrangements. Winner of an Award of Merit.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)  
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60)

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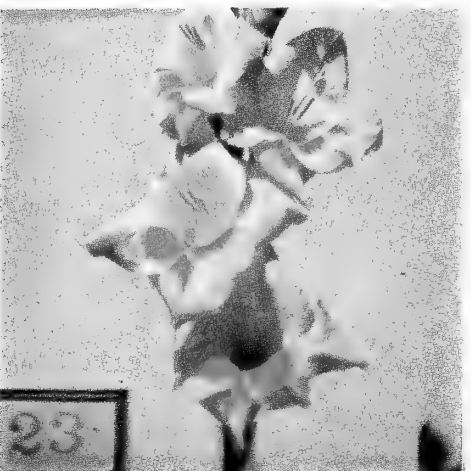
**ARES**



**VIVALDI**



**ATTICA**



**MELODIE**

**LITTLE SHEBA (K&M '58)**

This little darling, with its ivory white color and distinct scarlet violet blotches, opens 6 to 8 florets with formal placement. A very attractive color combination.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20)

(S 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(M 1-.30; 10-2.40)

(Bibts. 5-.25; 100-4.00)

**MADAME BUTTERFLY (K&M '60)**

Peach-pink with light red markings that are very pronounced. Opens 5 to 7 florets on a well balanced spike of 16 to 18 buds. Very unusual and pleasing color combination.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20)

(S 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(M 1-.30; 10-2.40)

**MELODIE (K&M '55) 331-70**

Here is a beauty that you will love on sight. A rose-pink with yellow lip petals. Opens 6 to 8 on an 18 bud spike. No description can fully describe the beauty of Melodie.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30)

(S 5-.30; 10-.50)

(M 3-.30; 10-.85)

(Bibts. Pkg. .35)

**MICKY MOUSE (K&M '60)**

Light salmon pink with bold scarlet blotches. Opens 6 to 8 well placed florets on a spike of 17 to 18 buds. Very striking and a favorite with the ladies. Award of Merit winner.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20)

(S 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(M 1-.30; 10-2.40)

**MOIRA SHEARER (K&M '60)**

Ivory white with deep scarlet-red blotches which are edged with a yellow border. A very colorful variety that has won an Award of Merit. Opens 6 to 8 on an 18 bud spike.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20)

(S 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(M 1-.30; 10-2.40)

**NOLA (K&M '59)**

A lovely new Butterfly that opens 6 to 8 on a well balanced spike. Color is apricot-orange with a deep velvety crimson blotch on lower petals. Outstanding for decorative purposes.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80)

(S 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(Bibts. 10-.30; 100-2.50)

**QUEEN'S PAGE (K&M '57) 301-75**

A creamy-yellow with a striking orange-red blotch and a shading of light yellow bordering the blotch. Opens 5-6 on a nicely balanced spike of 15-17 buds. See color reproduction.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80)

(S 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(Bibts. 10-.30; 100-2.50)

**SUMMER FAIRY (K&M '57) 335-75**

A reddish salmon shading somewhat deeper towards the end of the petals giving it a distinctive and unusual reddish maroon color effect. Award of Merit winner in 1955. A pretty little thing. We suggest you try this variety.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(S 2-.20; 10-.80)

(M-.30; 10-1.20)

(Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**TOPOLINO (K&M '57) 317-80**

Clean, pure, deep golden yellow with large orange-scarlet blotches. One of the most ruffled and spectacularly blotched of the Butterfly Varieties. Opens 7-9 on a 17 bud spike. A pretty cute one.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80)

(S 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(Bibts. 10-.30; 100-2.50)

**VIVALDI (K&M '55) 327-70**

Deep orange with a prominent throat of bronzy dark brown. Opens 7 on a 16 bud spike.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30)

(S 5-.30; 10-.50)

(M 3-.25; 10-.85)

(Bibts. Pkg. .35)

**WALT DISNEY (K&M '60)**

Primrose, offset by a large scarlet blotch. Opens 6 slightly ruffled flaring florets on a well balanced spike of 16 to 18 buds. With its pleasing sharp color contrast this will become very popular.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20)

(S 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(M 1-.30; 10-2.40)

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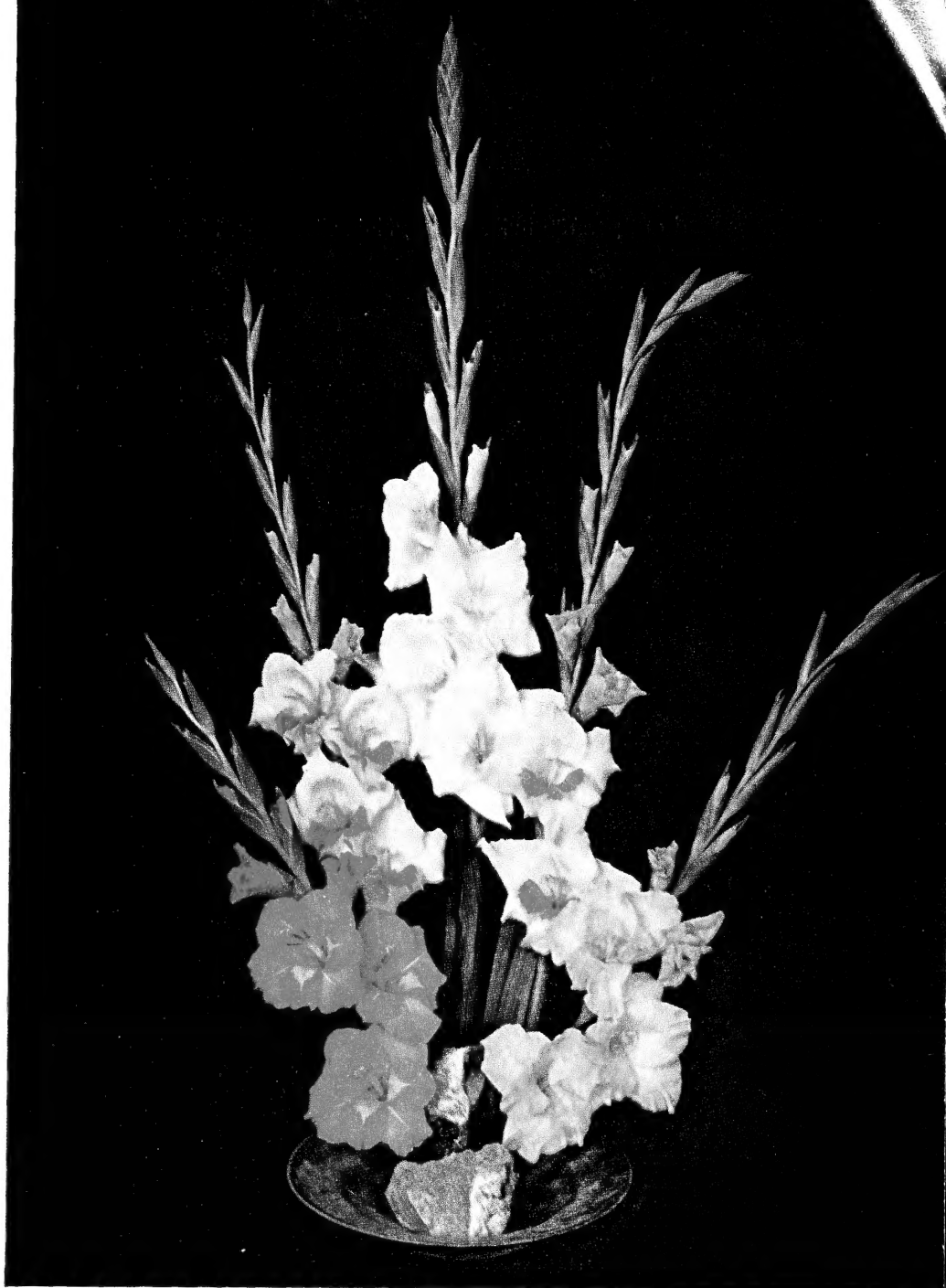
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(Pictured left to right) Frou Frou, Queen's Page, Ice Follies, Donald Duck, and Anecdote—a group of Butterfly Varieties.



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- 10 CASSANDRA
- 10 FEMINA
- 10 ICE FOLLIES
- 10 MELODIE
- 10 VIVALDI

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ALLAH	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	12.00
ALLEGRETTO	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ANGEL'S SERENADE	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	15.00
ARES	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ATOM	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ATTICA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
BLUE CONQUEROR	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
BOLDFACE		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
BO-PEEP	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.00	3.00
BOSTON	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	12.00
BOW-BELLS	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
BRIDESMAID	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	30.00
CABALLERO	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
CAMPANILE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CARMINE EYES	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
CASSANDRA	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
COPPER LUSTRE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
CORAL ROSE	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	45.00
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COUNTESS	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
CRINKLETTE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
DEBBIE	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	20.00
DIXIE JEWEL	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	6.00
EARLY RED	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ELF	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
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FATHER STEVE	32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	45.00
FEMINA	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
FRIENDSHIP	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
GAIL	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
GARY	20.00	17.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
GENOVEVA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GINA	25.00	22.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	20.00	60.00
GIPSY LOVE	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
GIPSY ROSE	48.00	40.00	32.00	26.00	20.00	16.00	30.00	90.00
GOLD	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GOLDEN BOY	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GOLDEN PALOMINO	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
GOLDRUFF	6.00	5.00	4.00				1.50	5.00
GOOD MORNING	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
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HADES	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
HILTOPPER	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
ICE FOLLIES	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
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JILL	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
KARFN	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
KEUKENHOF	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
LAVENDER BEAUTY	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00

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LAVENDER GLORY	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
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MARCO POLO	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	45.00
MELODIE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MESA MIST	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MODERN TIMES	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
MOTHER MACHREE	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
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WILD ROSE	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.00	3.00
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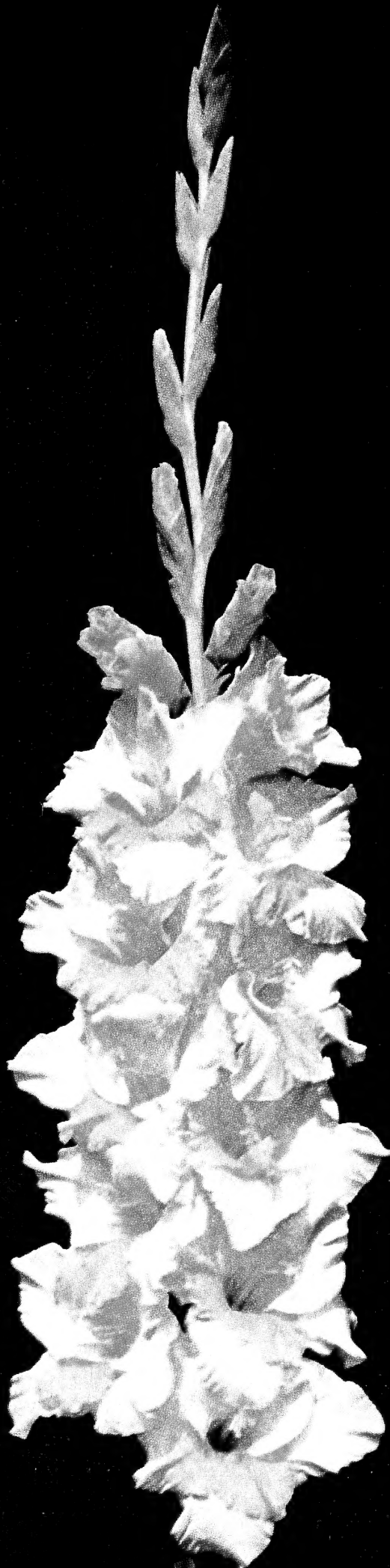
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